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Clear today; variable cloudiness overnight. Friday: Clear with southwest winds, 35 m.p.h. Colder. Low tonight, 35; high Friday, 45.

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Opposes Garson

Mrs. Bessie Keating, 48-year-old grandmother and wife of a Manitoba farmer, has been named C.C.F. candidate to oppose Hon. Stuart Garson, federal minister of justice, in Marquette by-election Dec. 6.—(SNS Photo)

Anti-Red Unions Form New Group Headed By Hall

MONTREAL (CP) — Formation of an "anti-Communist group of international unions known as "The Canadian Association of International Union Representatives" was announced here today.

Frank H. Hall, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, said the group consists of 32 international unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Mr. Hall, who led an anti-red faction at the T.L.C. convention in Victoria in October, announced in a press release that he had been elected chairman of the new group after a three-day session in Montreal.

He gave no details on the future plans of the organization.

"On the initiative and representations of the Canadian officers of these unions," he said, "the executive boards of the respective organizations and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor have the subject of Communism and Communist influence within the Trades and Labor Congress under inquiry and consideration.

NOT ELABORATING

"Pending the outcome of these proceedings we do not care to elaborate on the subject. We expect to discuss it further with the A.F.L. council in the near future."

After issuing the formal statement, Mr. Hall said a complete list of the 32 unions involved would not be issued at this time. It was felt the officers of these unions might be subjected to attack by Communist organizations.

He said the new organization has been set up not as an opposition body in the ranks of labor but as an association for a specific purpose.

At the time of the T.L.C. convention, he said, the anti-Red group numbered 28 unions. Since then four more have been added, their officers joining with the others in bringing their unions into the new association.

200 Get Notice Rent Rising For Wartime Suites

Approximately 200 families living in Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation re-converted accommodation in Greater Victoria will have their rents increased on Jan. 1.

In accordance with the recent easing of rent ceilings, the corporation here has advised tenants that their rent is to be increased by 5 per cent at the start of the new year.

The 5 per cent increase was the first for C.M.H.C. accommodation since rents were fixed in 1941, it was pointed out.

Corporation officials said the increase in rent did not apply to wartime housing, but only to converted projects leased or rented in order to alleviate the housing shortage.

Letters were also sent out advising tenants that under the new regulations, an increase of 15 per cent in rental for service accommodation was authorized. The corporation said, however, it had decided against taking full advantage of the increase for the present at least.

Instead an over-all 5 per cent in crease in rent in all accommodations would be put into effect, corporation officials said.

Five Die, Three Hurt As Trucks Collide At St. Peters, N.S.

ST. PETER'S, N.S. (CP)—Five persons were killed and three others injured near this Richmond County village when two trucks collided Wednesday night.

The dead were listed as Malcolm McLeod, Inverness, N.S.; Margaret McLean, Sydney, N.S., and three children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Killam.

Mr. and Mrs. Killam and another three-year-old son were injured and taken to hospital at Sydney.

The five killed and three injured were passengers of one truck.

The accident occurred about 18 miles from here. Hugh MacEachern of Antigonish was believed to be driver of the second truck.

An inquest was scheduled for later today.

Ottawa Not Planning Block Settlement

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has no plans for any federally-assisted block settlement of immigrants, Resources Minister MacKinnon said today.

He was commenting on a report from Fort St. John, B.C., that 700 displaced persons from central Europe might settle in the Peace River area in British Columbia with help from the agriculture and resources department.

At the agriculture department, officials said no arrangements were under way in that department.

Mr. MacKinnon, who is in charge of immigration, said persons interested in the Peace River settlement proposal had advised his department of the idea but the matter had not gone beyond that stage in Ottawa.

Communists Say Important Base Of Suchow Taken

NANKING (AP) — The Chinese Communists laid claim tonight to Suchow, important government base 211 miles northwest of Nanking.

This exposed the rear of three government army groups moving slowly southward in an effort to support other Nationalist armies isolated under Communist attacks in the Sunsien and Pengpu areas ranging down to 100 miles from Nanking.

The Communist broadcast heard in Nanking said Suchow fell at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

A few minutes before the Communist broadcast, the government military spokesman, Gen. Ten Wen-yi, had said all government troops in Suchow—estimated at about 250,000—were concentrated for a march southward. He denied, however, that this meant Suchow had been abandoned.

Claire Chennault's China air transport pilots who dropped rice to Suchow had reported Communists within one mile of the city and that refugees were pouring out to the westward.

The Suchow garrison was last reported blocked about 25 miles south of Suchow by strong Communist opposition.

(The Communist broadcast, also heard in San Francisco, added a claim that the 110th Division of the government's trapped 12th Army Group near Suhsien had come over to the Communist side.)

Despite the dire military news, the Chinese government told foreign diplomats it had "no intention to remove the capital" from Nanking.

Eaton Signs Begin To Appear In Store

After one day, the fact that The T. Eaton Co., B.C., Ltd., are the new owners of a Victoria department store is becoming self-evident.

First, in the familiar windows of what Tuesday was David Spencer Ltd., there appear small metallic signs bearing the Eaton name.

Today, across the entrance doorway on the inside, are large blue signs with the silver-lettered greetings: "It's Christmas Time at Eaton's" and "Welcome to Eaton's."

Around the outside of the main building of the department store, workmen were busy this morning affixing small, brass-lettered signs denoting the new ownership.

Some of the staff members, including the drivers and elevator operators are wearing their new uniforms.

Radar For Ireland Supplied By Britain

DUBLIN (AP)—British Army officers are helping Irish military leaders make a coastal survey of Eire and install radar equipment, Defence Minister T. F. O'Higgins told the Dail Wednesday night.

O'Higgins, answering a questioner, said British military officers had recently helped make a photographic survey of coastal areas. Radar equipment soon will be arriving from Britain.

Leaking Gas Causes Triple Tragedy

Men place in ambulance bodies of three victims of carbon monoxide poisoning on fish-packer Loyal No. 2, docked at Port Alberni Tuesday afternoon, after two-hour battle by inhalator crew and doctors failed to revive them. Crew members who lost their lives in the accident were Harvey Griffin and Thomas Kelly of Vancouver, and Harry Nash of Ucluelet. Capt. Joseph Guthro, also overcome by the fumes, is in hospital in serious condition but said to be improving.

Second ambulance stands by as inhalator crew works on crew members under improvised covering on Loyal No. 2 after they had been rendered unconscious by the deadly fumes, believed to have seeped into the lower cabin from a leaky exhaust pipe on the auxiliary engine. (See story, page 10.)

No Drafted Army To Back Up Atlantic Defence Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is not considering peacetime conscription, Defence Minister Claxton said today. He was commenting on reports Canada's obligations under the north Atlantic security pact might make it necessary for the government to give renewed consideration to some form of compulsory service.

At the same time, an external affairs department source said:

1. Consideration is being given to a south Pacific regional defence pact, similar to that being prepared for the north Atlantic nations, but Canada is not liable to be a participant.

2. It will be up to Parliament to decide whether Canada should or should not give a commitment to the six other Atlantic pact nations that she will go to war immediately if one of them is attacked.

3. There is a possibility that the co-ordination in defences arising from the pact may allow a cut in the overall defence costs of the seven powers, now running around $20,000,000,000 a year.

Mr. Claxton said October had seen 874 officers and men enter the three regular forces, the best month since December, 1947. The net gain was 600. In the same month, 2,247 men had joined the reserve forces, to make it their best recruiting month since the end of the war.

If enlistments continued at these rates, the forces would have nothing to worry about. Present strength of the three regular services is around 37,000 men.

The minister, referring to the conscription reports, did not deal at any length with the reasons for not considering compulsory service other than to agree with published reports that it is considered the costs and other inequalities would be out of proportion.

Prince Gains Weight

LONDON (AP) — Buckingham Palace announced today Princess Elizabeth now is getting up each day and her son, born Nov. 14, is gaining weight. The bulletin said:

"Princess Elizabeth has made continuous and satisfactory progress. She is now getting up for several hours each day. The infant prince is doing well and has made a steady gain in weight. No further bulletin will be issued."

LATEST

No Discipline

LONDON (CP) — About 40 Labor members of Parliament who Wednesday night voted against the bill to increase compulsory military service to 18 months, probably will not be disciplined by the party, it was learned today.

Arabs Seek King

LONDON (AP)—A group of Palestine Arabs has asked King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan to rule over a proposed union of his kingdom and Arab Palestine, the Trans-Jordan legation said today. "There has been no reply from Abdullah."

The proposal was made at a conference Wednesday in Arab-occupied Jericho, the biblical city north of the Dead Sea, under the presidency of Sheik Moh Ali Gaabary.

No Airlift Bid

PARIS (CP)—Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, said today there has been no request that Canada participate in the Berlin air lift. Mr. Pearson was commenting on an Associated Press Paris dispatch that Canada turned down an informal British request that Canada take part in the air lift.

Commons Approves Extending Future Conscript Service

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons Tuesday night approved in principle the government's bill to increase the service of future conscripts in Britain's armed forces from 12 to 18 months.

Winston Churchill and the Conservatives supported the bill but not before the opposition leader accused the labor government of "mishandling and squandering" Britain's defence resources.

Churchill said that Britain has a "highly organized Communist fifth column, small in numbers but active in all parts of the country—in our trade unions, in our factories, in our camps."

In view of this, "It is inconceivable that the Soviet government should not have a fairly accurate measure of British resources." He added:

"The only people not informed are the British nation and the House of Commons. We have a right to know as much as the Kremlin knows on this point."

Second reading was given the government's National Service Act after a threatened revolt of left-wing Labor members failed to develop. A left-wing Labor amendment to reject the legislation was defeated by a vote of 338 to 51.

Johnson, Howe Meeting Today On Big Project

VANCOUVER (CP)—Industrialists here favoring construction of a basic steel industry for British Columbia have not committed themselves on Trade Minister Howe's offer of a $30,000,000 federal loan.

Mr. Howe said the federal government would put up the money for development of a steel plant in B.C. if local interests matched the amount. He said he was meeting Premier Johnson today.

A far lesser sum would be required, steelmen indicated. A spokesman said a basic steel industry, using B.C. iron ores, would cost at least $2,000,000.

An electric furnace to smelt ores at a rate of 80,000 tons annually would cost around $1,000,000, and mine development and other essentials would add another $1,000,000.

Prof. William Armstrong, University of B.C. metallurgist, believed that with provincial subsidies electric smelting might be economically sound. A 19-year-old iron and steel bounties act would provide a possible $2,000,000. It provides a bounty payment of $3 a ton for pig iron produced from provincially-mined ore. The maximum of $2,000,000 is set under a five-year production plan.

Prof. Armstrong said there are about 5,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and perhaps "a lot more," but still unproven.

The 5,000,000 tons would produce about 3,000,000 tons of iron concentrates. A present recovery of 30,000 tons a year is made from scrap metal.

B.C. currently uses about 50,000 tons of "bars and flats," part of which now are being supplied by Vancouver Rolling Mills Ltd.

U.N. Council Sidesteps Bid By Israel For Entry Now

PARIS (CP) — The Security Council sidetracked today Israel's urgent request for immediate membership in the United Nations.

The United States and Britain were in sharp conflict in the Council before the issue was referred, without a formal vote and without opposition, to a membership committee.

The United States urged the 11-member Council to admit Israel at once. Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain opposed this, declaring the Israeli application is premature, that the political committee still is dealing with the Palestine question.

Canada and France both said they felt the Israeli application should be considered in the light of the work done in the political committee. France appears to hold the deciding Security Council vote on the application.

The delay may mean the Israeli application will not be before the General Assembly before next year.

The General Assembly's 58-member political committee debated a group of resolutions intended to settle Palestine political problems. Decisions are approaching.

Britain, Belgium and China probably would abstain if the application came to a vote, but could be expected to press for deferment along with France.

The United States, Russia, the Ukraine, Argentina and Colombia are believed to favor immediate admission of Israel.

Syria, the one Arab state on the council, is against admission.

Kalamazoo Plants Guarded Following Organized Raid

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP)—Law enforcement agencies moved in force today in the protection of two struck factories of the Shakespeare companies.

Approximately 75 city and state police and sherriff's men flung a guard around the plants, beset Wednesday by an organized band of 300 raiders.

Authorities said they were taking the step as a precaution despite the absence of any threat of renewed trouble. Since Wednesday's raid the scene had been relatively quiet.

While officers stood by, about 200 non-striking workers passed through picket lines without incidents this morning.

The sale of liquor was banned by state order in this city of 60,000 population. Such a move is seldom made except in the case of an emergency.

Investigations of the raid meanwhile were being pressed by state and local authorities and a grand jury was in the offing.

State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard said the raid, carried out in military style, had "a possible Communist tinge."

At the same time Police Chief Howard Hoyt blamed "union goons."

Neutral Experts Plan Renewed Berlin Mediation

PARIS (AP)—Renewed mediation efforts in the Berlin deadlock were under way today.

The committee of neutral financial experts who are to draft a formula for solving the Berlin currency tangle scheduled a meeting within 24 hours of the group's creation by the former Security Council president, Juan Bramuglia.

At the same time, a high French official warned that "something new" be needed to end the Russian-western rift over the blockaded former German capital.

The official said a mere formula to end currency problems would not be enough to cope with the division of Berlin into rival governments.

Bramuglia, who has led mediation efforts by the six "neutral" members of the U.N. Security Council, instructed the committee to draft Berlin currency regulations acceptable to both sides before end of December.

This would provide four-power control of the Soviet-zone mark as Berlin's only currency. The Russians have said they would end their blockade of Berlin when the Russian mark is accepted.

Bramuglia established the seven-man committee of experts—one from each of the six neutrals and one representing the U.N. secretary-general, Trygve Lie—as his last act as Security Council president.

He left Wednesday night for Rome, Lisbon and Buenos Aires after turning the presidency over to Belgium's Fernand Van Langenhove.

Closing Naden As Training Base For Navy New-Entries

H.M.C.S. Naden will no longer be a training establishment for new entries to the Royal Canadian Navy, it was announced in Ottawa today by Defence Minister Claxton.

Under the new plan, new entry training will be done at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, former naval training base near Deep Brook, N.S., which has been returned to the R.C.N.

Naden will now revert to its former status as a naval barracks, but the supply and secretariat school, at which all the navy's lower-deck secretarial, cook, stores and steward personnel are trained will remain at Esquimalt.

The new east coast new-entry training establishment, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, was at one time the largest establishment of its kind in the British Commonwealth. It was declared surplus in January, 1946, and since then has been in partial use by the Veterans' Department as a hospital.

Most of the buildings in the $12,000,000 base have been in the hands of War Assets Corporation.

"It is intended," said Mr. Claxton's announcement, "to reopen a portion of Cornwallis as a youth's training establishment for new entry ratings in May, 1949."

Present maintenance staff of the D.V.A. hospital there will be retained and such other civilian personnel as are required will be taken on strength.

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Arion Male Voice Choir Recital, Ballroom, Empress Hotel, Dec. 8, 1948, 8.30 p.m.—Kathleen Drysdale, soprano, assisting artist. Tickets, 75c. ***

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Art Club, Oak Bay Community Centre, Lt.-Cmdr. A. C. Law will give a demonstration lesson in oil painting at Community Centre premises, 2165 Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday next at 8 p.m. Visitors invited. Admission 50c. ***

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Art Gallery and Studio first week of December, Christmas exhibition, upstairs, corner Douglas and View. ***

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Christmas Story Hour—11 a.m. to 12 noon—at Prince Robert House, Dec. 4 and 11, by the Marionette Library. Call for your free invitation ticket—1019 Douglas St. E 1012. Ages 4 to 8 years. ***

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Dance at Goldstream every Wednesday night. Modern and old time. Mrs. Bowes' orchestra. 9.30 to 1.00. ***

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"England Today" and "New Zealand Today," Mr. E. H. Scott's lovely color films, will be shown at Doncaster School, Cedar Hill Road, Friday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Gordon Head bus passes door, leaves Coach Lines 7.05 p.m. Tickets 50c. Kent's Ltd. ***

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Lake Hill Women's Institute bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 1; formal opening, 2 p.m.; dolls, home cooking, handicraft demonstration "white elephant"; afternoon tea, 25c. ***

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St. Mary's Women's Guild will hold a Christmas bazaar in the Church Hall, Yale Street, on Friday, Dec. 3, to be opened by the Hon. E. C. Carson, M.L.A., at 2.30 p.m. There will be stalls of linen, woolens, fancy work, gifts, superfluities, home cooking, candy, garden produce and holly. Afternoon tea and games. ***

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Victoria Choral Union presents special musical program and films, including a trip through Australia, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street. Admission, free. Collection. ***

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Victoria Symphony Society next concert features Corps de Ballet in "Invitation to the Dance"—Carl Maria von Weber; and "Valse Brillante"—Frederic Chopin; with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Hans Gruber conductor. Royal Theatre, Dec. 13. Mail orders will be accepted now, c/o Hudson's Bay Co., where box office will be located for this concert. ***

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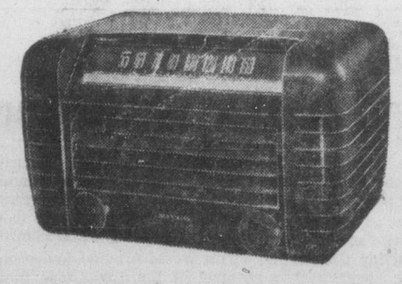

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A. H. Fagergren, photogrammetrist of the Simpson Logging Company of Shelton, Wash., will be chairman of the meeting. G. S. Andrews, chief engineer of the air survey division of the B.C. department of lands and forests, will be co-chairman.

Norman Stewart, surveyor-general for B.C., will address the meeting. Papers will be presented by authorities on air mapping and photo interpretation from both Canada and the U.S.

Clemency Denied Alcatraz Convicts

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—President Truman has denied clemency to two Alcatraz convicts sentenced to die Friday for their part in a bloody riot on "The Rock" in San Francisco Bay.

A message Wednesday said clemency had been denied Miran E. Thompson and Sam Richard Shockley.

The two convicts are to die in San Quentin prison's gas chamber for killing a guard, William A. Miller, during the May, 1946, riot at the island prison.

New Juvenile Court

Establishment of a juvenile court at Deroche for the Dewdney electoral district of the Fraser Valley has been approved by the provincial cabinet.

Judge of the court will be Thomas F. Morton, stipendiary magistrate at Deroche.

Cecil Thomas McMartin pleaded guilty in city police court Wednesday to a charge of theft of a bicycle owned by Mrs. Edna Ramsdale, 2535 Wark Street, and was remanded to tomorrow for sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Detective L. Callan told the court accused stole the bicycle and then sold it for $10 in an Esquimalt store.

Seek Higher Rates

NEW YORK (AP)—The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. disclosed today that its Bell System subsidiaries have applications pending for a total of $240,000,000 a year in new rate increases.

Rate increases already granted to Bell companies since the war, company officials said, now total $170,000,000 a year.

The pending applications, covering 29 states, includes second and third-round boosts in some states.

Water Sale Approved

The provincial cabinet has approved sale of the irrigation and domestic water system of the Okanagan Centre Irrigation and Power Company to the Winfield and Okanagan Centre irrigation district.

The sales, which had the sanction of the Public Utilities Commission, was approved by order-in-council.

New Kootenay Park

The provincial government has set aside 70.25 acres of land at Crawford Bay on Kootenay Lake as a park.

Action was approved by the cabinet in an order-in-council made known Wednesday at the Parliament Buildings.

Health Authorities Approve Horse Meat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Sale of horse meat in Winnipeg was approved Wednesday by the civic health committee and a governing by-law was forwarded to city council for approval.

Sanction, however, was dependent on certain restrictions. Only meat from government inspected horses may be sold in cans or, if not in containers, in stores selling no other products. The cans must be clearly labeled to show origin of their contents.

A horse meat store already is in operation in nearby St. Boniface.

Tiny Nation Does Away With Army

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—The Costa Rican Army was abolished Wednesday.

Jose Figueres, president of the revolutionary government, said the tiny Central American country will have only a national police force. He said Costa Rica loves peace and here is no need for keeping a standing army.

He handed over the Bella Vista Barracks, the army headquarters, to the Education Ministry for a museum.

Esquimalt police reported late Wednesday that the 1947 model jeep, green in color, stolen from Gorge Vale Golf Club during the night, had not been recovered. Vehicle is used to service the club's greens.

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Emergency Job On Old Bridge To Keep Sooke Traffic Open

Immediate installation of supports for the condemned Muir Creek Bridge on the Jordan River Road eight miles west of Sooke will re-open the road following a washout of a temporary bridge Wednesday night.

Provincial public works department officials said today work on the condemned bridge will be started at once.

It will be used again until a new, modern span is erected. Tenders for the new bridge have been called.

A section of the temporary bridge, 120 feet long, went crashing into the rampaging creek when a log jam upstream was loosened by high water.

The swift-moving logs tore out the bridge with a roar heard for miles around.

Traffic is not disrupted entirely by the washout of the temporary bridge. Light cars already are being allowed to use the condemned structure. Some traffic is using a logging road bridge.

Arrangements were made immediately to keep the schools open. A school bus is stranded on the Jordan River side of th break and a second bus has been put into service on the Sooke side. Students transfer from one to the other, walking across the condemned span.

The old bridge was condemned last year. A five-ton load limit has been placed on it.

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Washington Repairs Storm-Severed Lines

SEATTLE (AP) — Repair crews were splicing storm-severed communications throughout the Pacific Northwest today, but the weather bureau predicted an early end to the siege of gales which has beset the region for a week.

A power failure blacked out parts of Hoquiam Wednesday night and a phone-line break halted teletype communications for most of the evening.

Crews worked much of the night to repair lines between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., which went out when heavy rains spilled into manholes wetting communications cables.

The weather bureau said off-coast winds, which reached 35-45 miles an hour velocity during the night probably would slacken today.

PRACTICE HOURS

Revised Thursday night basketball practice schedule for senior A teams was announced today by league secretary Tommy Carson. The following schedule will be in effect during December, with teams practicing an hour later in January, and similarly each month throughout the season: 6.30, Eagles; 7.30, K.V.'s; 8.30, Y.M.C.A.; 9.30, Pro Patria.

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Cargo Loaded As Walkout Ends

Longshoremen unload cargo from the Ss. America in New York after the 18-day walkout ended. With the backlog created by the walkout, many longshoremen worked on overtime far into the night.

Berlin Braces For New Red Tries To Disrupt Election

BERLIN (AP)—Divided Berlin braced itself today for new Communist attempts to disrupt western-sector election plans after Communist hecklers Wednesday night tried to break up a western political rally.

In Russian-occupied eastern Berlin the new hand-picked Communist government gathered for its first meeting in the former central City Hall from which the legally-elected government had been ousted.

Western Allied liaison officers attached to the city government were withdrawn today from the central City Hall.

Col. Frank L. Howley, United States commandant in Berlin, said: "We are going with the legal government. We only stayed there yesterday to witness the illegal act of the Communists of locking out the elected city officials."

Western-sector German police orces were on the watch to break up raids on anti-Communist election campaign rallies, prior to Sunday's elections.

Undaunted by attacks by Communist rowdies, western Berliners stepped up their campaign to get out a huge vote under the slogan "Berlin Answers the Russian Blockade."

One such rally resulted in fist fights and police intervention Wednesday night when Communist hecklers tried to break up a Social Democratic gathering in the American sector.

Queen's Musicians Sing Canadian Opera

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Nearly 100 young Queen's University musicians Wednesday night presented a Canadian opera to a Canadian audience for the first time in the Dominion's history.

They sang the story of Evangeline, the Acadian heroine of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's epic poem.

The music was written by Professor Graham George, head of the university's music department, with the libretto by two Queen's undergraduates, Paul Roddick and Donald Warren.

The opera, in two acts and a brief epilogue, was presented by the Queen's Glee Club and symphony orchestra.

Three Die, 52 Hurt In Damascus Riot

BEYROUTH, Lebanon (AP)—The Syrian cabinet resigned Wednesday. Three persons were killed and 52 injured as troops clashed with mobs which swept through the streets of Damascus crying for resumption of the Palestine war.

This information was relayed to Beyrouth by correspondents in the Syrian capital. They said the situation was critical following the resignation of the government headed by Premier Jam T. Mardam Bey.

The rioting coincided with reports received here from Jericho that King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan had proclaimed himself King of Trans-Jordan and Arab Palestine.

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Six Flee Burning Ship, Row 45 Miles To Sydney; Survive

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Six tough Newfoundlanders were safe here today after escaping from a burning coastal vessel 45 miles off the Cape Breton coast.

Recounting the experiences of his crew of five here today after rowing ashore from the burning ship, Capt. John Grandy, 47, of Grand Banks, Nfld., looked down at a gnarled pair of hands and said with a grin:

"That was a long hard row, but the only ill effects from our whole experience are sore hands."

Gathered around as he told the story of the burning of the 62-ton trader M. and L. Lodge on her ill-fated voyage from St. John's, Nfld., to Halifax were the members of his crew.

They were Mate Andrew Rideout of Bay Largert, Nfld., and four other Grand Banks men—Engineer George Patton, his son Philip, George Harris and Garfield Rogers.

The ship with a cargo of empty oil drums was about 45 miles from Scatarie Island off the southeast tip of Cape Breton when fire broke out in the vessel's lighting plant at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday.

The captain said his ship after being abandoned continued to burn until she dropped under the horizon. The ship was insured but the personal effects of the crew were not.

Until the crew arrived in Sydney this morning there had been no word of their fate. Fading radio signals told of the burning of the ship but no further details had been learned on the mainland.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, valid until midnight Friday, Dec. 3:

Synopsis — Cool, unsettled weather is general over British Columbia today in the wake of yesterday's storm. Scattered snowflurries will be general over the ridges in the interior while there will be scattered showers and occasional snow squalls along the coast. Gradually clearing skies with continued strong northwesterly winds are expected on the coast on Friday. Lower temperatures are expected in the interior overnight with skies generally cloudy tomorrow.

Vancouver and vicinity, Strait of Georgia—Variable cloudiness today with widely-scattered showers and occasional snow squalls during the day. Cloudy tonight and Friday morning clearing in the afternoon. Winds westerly 25 gusty today and westerly 15 Friday. Colder tonight. Low overnight and high Friday at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo, 32 and 42.

Victoria and vicinity—Cloudy, clearing in the afternoon. Widely-scattered showers this morning. Variable cloudiness overnight and early Friday clearing during the morning. Wind southwest 35. Colder with low tonight and high Friday at Victoria 35 and 45.

Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy with scattered showers of mixed rain and snow today clearing tonight. Cloudy Friday clearing in the evening. Winds southwesterly 15. Colder with low tonight and high Friday at Abbotsford 30 and 40.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy frequently overcast in showers and occasional snow squalls today, tonight and Friday morning. Cloudy Friday morning clearing in the afternoon. Winds westerly 20 today and northwesterly 30 Friday. Colder. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point 31 and 43.

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Portland	44	50	1.15
Chicago	27	39	
San Francisco	40	58	
Los Angeles	46	75	
New York	36	52	
Spokane	34	42	.12
Whitehorse	8	2	.05

Cecil Thomas McMartin, who Wednesday pleaded guilty of theft of a bicycle, was given a two-month sentence in Oakalla Prison Farm this morning by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Bicycle is the property of Mrs. Edna Ramsdale, Wark Street.

Peacetime Use For War Device

A wartime mine detector is used to find stray pieces of metal that may be in these bales of rubber, just arrived in London from Malaya. Metal has been found imbedded in some of the raw product and it must be removed, as it injures processing machines.

Woman May Die After Attack

MONTREAL (CP)—An unidentified woman of about 40 years old, her body terribly mutilated, was found in semi-conscious condition by police early today on Jacques Cartier bridge, spanning the St. Lawrence between Montreal and St. Lambert. She was rushed to hospital but is not expected to live.

Police said the woman suffered a fractured skull, both shoulders were broken and her jaw fractured in two places. Teeth and bits of hair were found scattered over the sidewalk.

They expressed belief she had been brutally attacked. Possibility that she had been struck by a car was discounted because the body was considerable distance from the roadway.

A constable stationed on St. Helen's Island under the bridge in the middle of the river heard the woman's screams.

Solomons-Jacobs Renew Agreement For Fight Promotion

LONDON (AP)—The biggest boxing promoters of Europe and the United States have renewed and broadened their agreement providing for an exchange of fighters.

Jack Solomons of London, czar of European boxing, announced he had signed a contract with Mike Jacobs' Twentieth Century Sporting Club of New York.

The only important new clause in the agreement, which has been working since 1946, is that European champions will be given more world title fights, Solomons reported.

"Take the case of Ray Robinson, the world welterweight champion," said Solomons. "If Ray cannot make the weight to defend his crown, then a European and an American should fight for the vacant title. It must not be two Americans."

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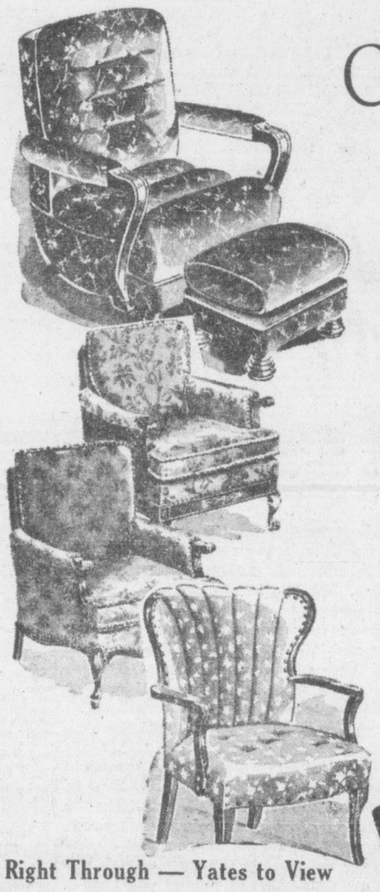
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TIME TO THINK AND ACT

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY VICTORIANS will be voting to determine which five candidates will be elected to the 1949 City Council and which of several aspirants will be named for the one police commission post that falls vacant at the end of this year. Decisions on by-laws also will be required.

It is to be hoped that the apathetic attitude of those qualified to use the franchise will be absent from this year's polling. The elections next Thursday will furnish qualified citizens with the opportunity to select members of a form of government which is closer to them than any other. The welfare of this city depends in large measure on the type of office holders chosen. What the council does will directly affect the lives of each resident. And the possibilities of substantial changes in policy are matters which should engage the intelligent consideration of every adult entitled to mark a ballot.

During the next few days the platforms of the respective candidates will be given some publicity. It is a matter of self-interest and civic duty that citizens should acquaint themselves with the views and intentions of those who aspire to positions of leadership. The voters cannot afford to forego that privilege or shirk that responsibility.

During the year that is closing our people have been highly vocal in their criticism of several council undertakings. The Arena comes to mind immediately, along with financing arrangements required for this project and for other work that is urgent. Such expressions of view, however, are of relatively little value unless they are supported by action. The time to register approval or disapproval of the representatives who make the decisions—or fail to make them—is on election day. Candidates with good or bad policies can exercise them only when they have been given their authority by the count of the ballot boxes.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER?

ONE OF THE LESSONS WHICH THE old-line parties ought to learn from the two provincial by-elections in British Columbia last Monday is that the old idea of "it's time for a change" belongs to another period. As we have observed many times, there is no desire in any section of intelligent Canadian society to try to regiment the thinking of the rising generation. But it seems to us, as we observe the current trend of political technique among the older and younger adherents of the traditional political philosophies, that there is an inclination to spread the idea of change merely for the sake of a change.

In any consideration of this attitude of mind, particularly among those who aspire to be the leaders of tomorrow, it is appropriate to dip into Canadian political history. Back in the late summer of 1930—and we refer now to the federal arena—opponents of the King administration used up a good deal of space in their newspapers and much breath on the hustings in their attempts to persuade the Dominion electors that it was time to remove the King administration and install one over which Mr. Bennett would preside and give the Canadian people the benefit of his administrative prudence.

Despite the fact that the Dunning budget of 1930 showed Canada's economy to be in an exceedingly healthy state, and regardless of the fact that the Dominion's tariff policy had sheltered this country from the affects of the tariff spree on which the Republican government at Washington had embarked, a sufficient number of the electorate of Canada chose Mr. Bennett and a Tory administration. Thus were the destinies of the Canadian people taken over in a period of the country's history which produced much of the malcontent that was responsible for the birth of a Socialistic movement which, obviously, is plaguing the leaders and supporters of free enterprise in both federal and provincial fields.

It is not our intention to belabor the basic tenets of the Liberal and Progressive Conservative Parties as they apply to the national realm. But it is not out of place to remind the Canadian people of the mistake they made in 1930 when they elected sufficient Conservative candidates to enable Mr. Bennett to form a new government. They then vested the authority in Mr. King's successor to inaugurate economic policies which had the effect of reducing Canada's external trade from the record of $2,600,000,000, in 1930, after less than three years in office, to some $900,000,000—or $100,000,000 less than the export and import ledger showed in the year before the outbreak of the First Great War when Canada's population was approximately 8,250,000. It would be unfair to place the blame for all that drop in the Dominion's external trade, and the inescapable corollary of unemployment, on Mr. Bennett's out-moded fiscal program. But it is not unfair to say, especially in view of the general effect on the world's economic condition at the time of Washington's imposition of the Smoot-Hawley tariff, that Ottawa's program obviously was not calculated to improve matters.

Most of our readers, moreover, will recall that when the MacLean government of this province appealed for an endorsement of its policies in 1928, the easily-mouthed cry of "it's time for a change" had a good deal to do with the defeat of a Liberal administration which had held office from the end of 1916, and which had won the approval of the electors in the general provincial elections of 1920 and 1924. And it will be remembered that a few months before the Tolmie government's constitutional term had expired, one or two members of the cabinet had "bolted the ship." Thus, just as the people of the Dominion recanted in 1935, so did the electors of British Columbia, in 1933, manifest by their action in the polling booths their regret that they had responded to the parrot-like cry of "it's time for a change."

We delve back into this bit of political history because a few allegedly intelligent people here and elsewhere are beginning to promote the idea that because a Liberal government has been in office for so long at Ottawa, and that an extremely able Coalition government in British Columbia has served this province so well since December, 1941, that "it's time for a change." We thoroughly discredit this borrowing of an old cry. It did Canada no good when Canadians from the Pacific to the Atlantic heeded it in 1930. It did British Columbians no good when they heeded it in 1928. The more distant pasture is not always as green as it seems. To add anything to this general argument would be superfluous.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

IN OUR ACQUISITIVE SOCIETY, IT IS encouraging to encounter instances in which individuals and groups are spending time and energy to bring happiness and satisfaction to others without thought of material profit to themselves. Such a case is that of the Phalanx Club of the Y.M.C.A., one of several organizations on this continent which are now busying themselves in the rehabilitation of toys for underprivileged children. In the local instance, the playthings will make their way to Victoria homes which might otherwise lack these vital adjuncts of the festive season. From other organizations the gifts are being sent to children in distressed countries.

It is unnecessary to draw to the attention of those engaged in the work the satisfaction they derive from their altruistic labors. If they did not enjoy helping out Santa Claus at this season, they would not be doing it. What seems important to us, however, is this demonstration of a spirit which has enriched the tradition of Christmas from its inception. What's in it for the groups that are working? Nothing that can be put in a billfold or wrapped up in a parcel. But the reward is nevertheless great. It is the gratification of knowing that some child will not have his or her faith shattered, that some bright toy will adorn the home to be enjoyed by eager little ones who might otherwise be desolate when the great day arrives. While this sentiment prevails, there can be no doubt over the verity of the Christmas idea.

'COME ON IN'

THERE IS SOMETHING A LITTLE FORlorn in the expression of Toronto's desire to promote friendship with other centres in this Dominion. In its most recent form this inclination has been demonstrated by that city's Board of Control which endorsed "heartily" a proposal of Torontonian James Paul that a Friendship Club be formed to embrace all citizens across the country and spread the cause of "National Unity."

We out west, where the smile reportedly dwells a little longer and the handclasp is a little stronger, cannot understand this urgency. We like people out here. We do not organize our affections. Of course we have our tiffs with Vancouver—and we would seek medical advice on the condition of our civic arteries if we did not. But we like the folk from across the Gulf, and we have a wholesome regard for the people from other towns.

But in Toronto, apparently, things are different. Some years ago that city made a bid for the good will of other Canadians in a campaign that emphasized plaintively the disaffection of other communities for the "big town". We do not suggest that a complex does not exist in Ontario's capital. But what we would like to remind our friends there—and they are friends—is that Confederation is taken quite seriously in other parts of the country and that we are mighty proud of most of our fellow Canadians. We are quite ready to include among them Torontonians.

BALLERINA'S CHOICE

NO ONE CAN DENY THAT WE ARE living in an age of commercialism. And in keeping with the times it is considered the better part of intelligence to grab the "main chance," and sell such talents as one may have for as much as can be got.

Thus it comes as refreshing contrast to read of a young British dancer who has turned down a fortune as a potential movie star in order to devote her life to ballet. As the star of a ballet film, "The Red Shoes," red-haired Moira Shearer proved to be one of the biggest finds of the year in British film circles and became the recipient of fabulous offers from the movie moguls. But at 22, Miss Shearer has devised a philosophy of life. She explains: "Thousands of people have at some time to choose whether they would prefer to earn a lot of money doing something they don't like or get less money for doing the one and only thing they've ever really wanted to do. That's why I chose ballet."

She has chosen the way of hours of gruelling practice, of self-discipline and strict health rules, of endless training and limited monetary return. But she will be happy. And what could money buy that would replace that?

Thunder On The Left

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
from Washington

THE UNITED STATES labor groups and their northern liberal allies now clearly intend to make a genuine effort to transform the Democratic Party. Their objective is a party in which the labor-liberal faction, which claims credit for Truman's re-election, will speak with a dominant voice on such matters as appointments, legislation, and party strategy. What labor wants, in a word, is a Democratic Party which will be in some measure a labor party. And if labor does not get what it wants, there is sure to be trouble ahead for President Harry S. Truman.

THERE ARE SIGNS of trouble already. For one thing, the cabinet shakeup which Truman's labor backers expected after the election has conspicuouly failed to occur. Truman's enthusiastic assurances to his conservative Treasury Secretary, John Snyder, have particularly failed to please the labor groups.

Yet the most interesting aspect of the struggle for the soul of the Democratic Party arises in the Congress. Those in whom labor and the liberals have real confidence in both Houses are by and large the junior members, of the stripe of Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota or Paul Douglas of Illinois. On the other hand, much of the power which derives from seniority and committee assignments rests with the older conservatives, and particularly the southerners, men like Georgia's Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and North Carolina's Robert L. Doughton, chairman of Ways and Means in the House.

THE LABOR-BACKED liberal Democrats are in a big majority, and they intend to get an equivalent share of power. Already it is clear that this situation will give rise to a bitter struggle for power in the Congress. Initially, the contest will revolve largely around the organization of the House, and particularly about the two most powerful House committees, Ways and Means and the Rules Committee.

Ways and Means, acting as the Committee on Committees, appoints members of other committees, including the Rules Committee. In the ordinary course of events, Ways and Means would be heavily loaded with southerners and conservative Democrats. Already, however, plans are being laid by the northern liberal contingent to insist in the Democratic caucus, which meets before the Congress convenes, on a heavier representation on Ways and Means.

THE LIBERALS may even attempt to establish the Committee on Committees as a body entirely separate from Ways and Means, thus under-cutting the southerners and conservatives, and altering the whole structure of power in the House.

The outcome of the fight on the Ways and Means Committee will closely affect the contest which is in prospect on the Rules Committee. As things stand, the Rules Committee can prevent any legislation from reaching the House floor. And an alliance of the Republicans and three southerners, Cox of Georgia, Smith of Virginia and Colmer of Mississippi, could stop labor-backed legislation in the House dead in its tracks.

The labor-liberal contingent is determined that this shall not happen. It could be prevented in a number of ways. A Committee on Committees controlled by the liberals could disregard seniority and pack the Rules Committee. Or the rules could be changed, so that the Rules Committee could no longer bury legislation. Or a purge of the Democratic Party, which would take care of Cox and possibly Colmer, could be undertaken.

AMONG LABOR and liberal groups, there is much talk of such a purge. Indeed, a purge list has already been drawn up. The list includes as a minimum such unquestioned Dixiecrats as Eastland in the Senate and Cox, Davis, Rivers, Battle, Hobbs, Boykin, Rankin, Williams and perhaps Colmer in the House. The liberals argue that the southerners must be disciplined, and that the disciplining should be accomplished right away, as an object lesson to less conspicuous bolters.

In this impending struggle for power in Congress, the key figures are Vice-President Alben Barkley, and more especially, House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

IT IS A reasonable guess that the Barkley-Rayburn strategy will be, at least initially, one of conciliation and delay. In all probability, no purges will be undertaken. The southerners, including the overt Dixiecrats, will be allowed to keep their committee places. In the meantime, the pressure from the northern labor-backed Congressmen can be used, by Rayburn especially, to prevent the southerners from hamstringing the administration program.

Thus there is a fair chance for a short honeymoon. But toward the end of the session, civil rights legislation, to which Truman is inescapably committed, will be introduced. Then it is perfectly certain that a battle royal will ensue, which may permanently split the Democratic Party. One consequence of such a split would be that the Democratic Party would then become wholly a party of labor and the liberals, a party of the Left.

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Quoting

The modern girl thinks she can read everything, see everything, try everything, taste everything with impunity.—Pope Pius XII.

It don't do any good to try and flip a freight today. These new-fangled trains are too slick for a feller to catch hold.—Jeff Davis, "King of the Hoboes."

Comes Now The Pay-off

U.S. View

By JAMES THRASHER, From New York

DURING THE British Parliament debate on the bill to nationalize the steel industry, Sir Stafford Cripps uttered a rather amazing warning. If the bill did not pass, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, "the ugly alternative would then be that any such change which is to occur must be brought about by other and more violent means."

This set the House of Commons in an uproar, and Sir Stafford never got to finish. But it might be inferred that he was offering the House a choice, not between socialism and private ownership, but socialism and Communist revolution—or at least some kind of revolution.

INTERESTS U.S.

All this is of interestto Americans, we believe, since it is their money that is paying much of the freight in Britain's drive toward recovery. And if Sir Stafford is sincere in his implied warning, then it seems that the U.S. should know more about it.

The American view of the English scene is distant and knowledge of the complexities of English social and political life is sketchy. But the inclination would be to discount Sir Stafford's dire prophecy. If communism is so strong that socialism is the last bulwark against the violent seizure of private property, this alarming state of affairs has certainly been kept quiet.

We would rather think that the Cripps statement was a political exaggeration to further a political end. This would fit into the whole history of the Labor Party's nationalization program. For the program is a result of a major pledge in the party's successful 1945 campaign.

THEORY

The situation is not the same in the British steel industry as it was in the British mines or transportation system. But in theory they are all of a piece. The theory holds that basic industries must be state-owned. And the theory is being put into practice regardless.

Nationalism has evidently worked some improvements in British mining, particularly in a more efficient working of veins through elimination of private boundaries, and in the ending of some restrictive practices by operators. But production remains inadequate and expensive.

Improvements in mining do not mean that there will be improvements in steel production. Perhaps there will be. It does seem, though, that higher production and not warnings of revolution should be the British government's first consideration in pushing this major changeover.

NO GUARANTEE

There is nothing in the magic word "nationalization" itself that guarantees more efficiency and more steel. A socialized industry will have to pay off in performance to justify the disruption it is almost sure to cause.

The still-threadbare British people deserve more than promises. So do the generous American people. America's position in all this is delicate. Her government cannot dictate how—within reason—Britain is to spend American money without encroaching on British sovereignty.

But it does seem that Americans who are helping to foot the bill should either be given proof that a socialized steel industry actually is necessary to prevent violence, or else a reasonable assurance that their money is going to advance recovery as well as achieve a triumph of socialistic theory.

Nehru On India's Future

Indiagram

INDIA'S role in Asia and her future relationship with the Commonwealth were discussed by Prime Minister Nehru at a press conference in New Delhi recently.

The Prime Minister said that, by virtue of historical processes, India had to be a completely "independent sovereign republic." Any other course, he thought, would lead to less co-operation with the world rather than more.

He also felt—and this was his personal opinion as well as the opinion of those who thought like him—that, in the world as it is today, it was not desirable to break contacts and links and seek isolation. No country could be completely isolated. Therefore, subject to being completely independent, not only in act but in practice, in regard to domestic and external policy, India should develop as many contacts as possible. Apart from the world contact of the United Nations, there was the continuing contact with Commonwealth countries.

REPUBLIC ISSUE

Pandit Nehru reiterated that the question of whether India should be a republic was to be decided finally by the Constituent Assembly. Nevertheless, certain preliminary explorations had to be made before a final decision was reached and his talks in London had proceeded on the basis of the objectives of the resolution of the Constituent Assembly, which mentions a sovereign independent republic. He would continue informal discussions in New Delhi and after a stage these discussions could be a little more formal and ultimately, when something definite emerged, the government and Constituent Assembly would formally consider it.

Referring to India's role in Asia, Pandit Nehru said that in his brief stay in Paris he had found a marked desire among the representatives of Asian countries to have a closer association with India in the United Nations and in other spheres. Today, they talked more and more in terms of regional relationship—each one helping the other in various ways and bringing about co-operation.

He deprecated any talk of India's leadership in Asia. Nevertheless, various factors like India's geographical position, her resources, her vast territories, and her pivotal position with regard to defense, made her the easiest meeting ground for Asian countries. He would wish to encourage that kind of development, not as a kind of grouping against anybody, but as a measure of protecting India's own interests and the interests of world peace.

Back To The Grand Banks

Service d'Informaiton Francais

BEFORE the war every spring a fleet of small fishing boats would set out from Dunkerque, Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe, Fecamp, St. Malo, to name but a few of the old ports along the coast of Normandy and Brittany, to cross the Atlantic and fish off the shores of Newfoundland on the Grand Banks. Year after year for more than four centuries the departure of the cod-fishers was marked by religious ceremony and blessings for a good catch and a safe return.

For the first time in its history, the Second World War interrupted this traditional sailing. When the Germans occupied the ports hundreds of fishermen put their families into their boats and crossed to England. During the occupation years they put out to sea with the British fishing fleet or used their boats as minesweepers. When the war was over almost the entire fishing fleet was destroyed and today the names of Dunkerque, Calais and Boulogne have almost disappeared from the Grand Banks.

But St. Malo, so intimately connected with the history of Canada continues as do some of the lesser known little fishing ports. With courage and persistence the fishermen mended their nets, repaired those boats still worth the trouble and set out once more.

The Ministry of the French Merchant Marine in Paris has just released a survey of the activities of the northwest Atlantic cod-fishing fleet which shows the drastic effect the war had as well as the very slow recovery the industry is making. At the present time the number of French ships crossing the Atlantic to fish off the coast of Newfoundland is less than half of what is was before the war and the "catch" has been more than divided also.

In 1938 34 trawlers and 20 sailboats caught 73,254 tons of fish. Last year 17 trawlers and three cordiers caught 32,307 tons. This year 22 trawlers and one cordier are operating. Cordiers are boats for repairing and carrying drift nets.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

WE SEEM to have reached the climax of one of the great dramas of our times—the life-or-death stand by Chiang Kai-shek before the gates of his capital in the path of the attacking Communist armies.

The generalissimo's forces are heavily outnumbered—something like two to one—by the Chinese Communists, who are receiving material aid from Russia. Authoritative Chinese quarters say that the rebel ranks are swollen by Japanese prisoners-of-war and Mongolians provided by Moscow.

The capital city of Nanking is tense. Despite official denials that government headquarters are to be moved further south, preparations to meet such an emergency are going forward.

Nanking authorities have been speaking of the fierce fight as decisive. One uses that term guardedly for it connotes a finality, but the battle could be decisive.

NEW EPOCH

If so, it might mark the beginning of a new epoch in China's long history. It could spell the end of the present Nationalist regime and the inauguration of a Communist government in Nanking. Certainly it doesn't call for any stretch of imagination to foresee control of all northern China by the Communists, with the Nationalists hanging on in the south by their teeth.

Should such a division of the country come about, we might well see the Communists renew their demand for a coalition government—Nationalists and Communists. The coalition is the entering wedge which eventually gives Communists complete control. We've seen that happen in numerous European countries.

Obviously any coalition with Communists is utter folly. The Communists will participate in a government coalition—or a trade union coalition—only until they can wreck the organization and take over themselves.

TOO LATE?

So far as the present offensive is concerned there seems to be nothing the United States or anybody else can do in time to help. Chiang Kai-shek will have to stand or fall by what he can muster from his present resources.

The generalissimo has a tough row to hoe. He is being heavily criticized for not reorganizing his government and inaugurating economic reforms as a prelude to dealing with the Communists. But nobody yet appears to have shown him how he can achieve a wholesale politico-economic reorganization while the war is going full blast, or how he can win the war without first having the politico-economic house-cleaning. He probably would be grateful if some of the experts would figure out that one.

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Toronto Saturday Night

What is this uproar about the Liberals getting their Dominion ministers, from the provinces? Where did the Conservatives get George Drew?

BAD BET

Edmonton Journal

Think you have troubles? What about that Denver tailor who advertised that he would give a free suit to everyone who could pick all the winners of ten football games: 412 people picked all the winners!

JUST NOT ADEQUATE

Montreal Star

What is an adequate salary for a teacher? It is hard to fix absolutely. It is not high enough where there are classrooms without competent teachers. It is not high enough where those with a natural bent for teaching find too much sacrifice involved.

The problem of education is most urgently the problem of the teacher.

BARBER SHOP TREATMENT

Ottawa Citizen

In this jet-propelled age, the Vienna barber who shaved a man in 14½ seconds was in tune with the times. But as in so many other human activities today, his speed must have meant a serious sacrifice of the comfort and contentment that are normally associated with a barber-shop shave.

The careful stropping, the meticulous honing, the hot towels, the conversation on political and athletic affairs of the day, all these must have been lacking. There was nothing left but the shave itself, a purely utilitarian function which the ordinary man, when that is all he wants, performs himself. Merely to shave a man, even if only in 14½ seconds, is not to give him a barber-shop treatment at all.

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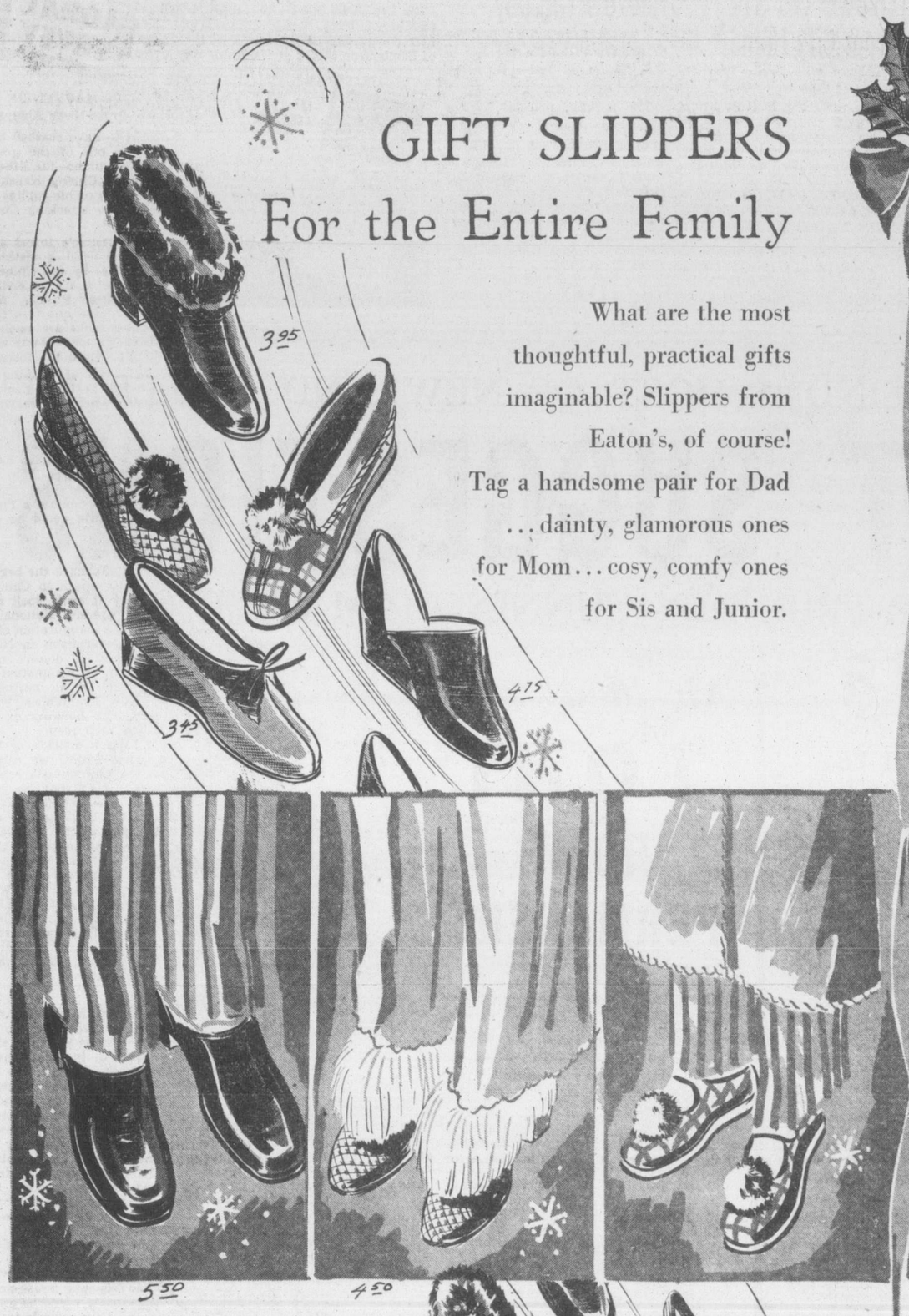

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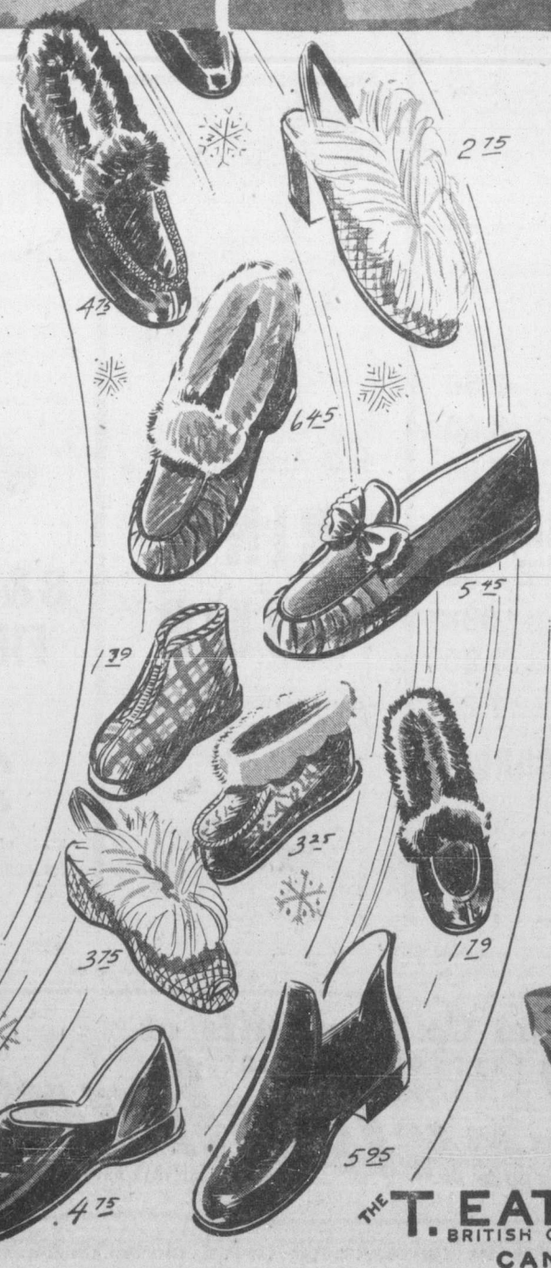

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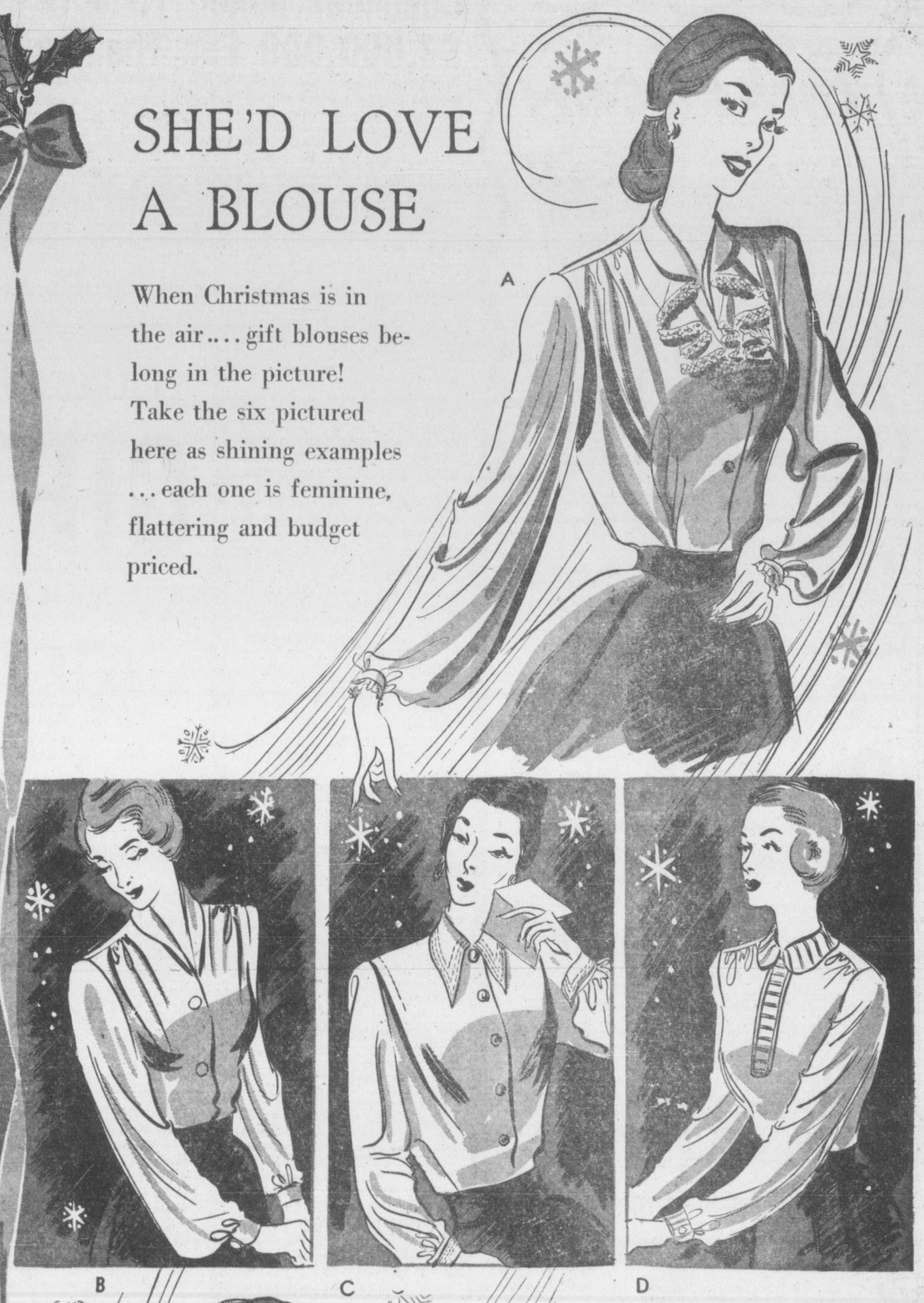

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Commons Asked To Vote $4,000,000 For Theatre

LONDON (CP) — Politicians, grateful to Shakespeare for his apt quotations which they have used for centuries, soon will discuss a plan to honor him.

First reading has been given in the House of Commons to the National Theatre Bill, which would authorize provision of not more than £1,000,000 to assist building of a national theatre in London.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the government believes the state should contribute to the establishment of a theatre "which would set the standard for production of drama in a national setting worthy of Shakespeare and the British tradition."

Sir Stafford said it was unlikely the theatre could be built during the life of the present government, which ends in 1950.

Observers said the bill opens lively possibilities for debate, with the probability the Scots and Welsh will want some assurance about their education in the best-quality dramatics and recognition of their own playwriting heroes whom they hold in high esteem. They will inquire about similar theatres in their own capitals to permit preservation of their traditions, which are not necessarily those of the English.

Authorities of the national theatre committee explain that although it has been suggested that the theatre might be looked on as a memorial to Shakespeare, care would be taken to present works of all suitable playwrights.

The committee is representative of the original Shakespeare memorial national theatre committee and the Old Vic players who will train actors and provide a Shakespeare repertory company when the new theatre cames into being.

Thieves Get $10 From City Home

Thieves who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marks, 1000 North Park Street, at night, escaped with $10 in cash taken from a purse in a bedroom bureau drawer. Entry took place when they were at a movie.

Detectives P. W. Richards, A. Briggs and J. Lund attended. The house was entered by forcing a window on the east side with a pair of shears left on the porch. A door leading to the kitchen also was forced, the catch and eye-bolt being pulled out of the woodwork.

Reeve's Tag Day

It was just one more appeal for permission to hold a tag day in Oak Bay, until Reeve R. A. B. Wotton spoke up.

The request, received by the municipal council Wednesday evening, came from the United Emergency Fund for Britain, who want to tag in the municipality Saturday.

Said Reeve Wotton, "Gentlemen, my wife has been appointed in charge of the operations in Oak Bay. I hope you won't turn them down now."

The council, which has not refused an application in a long time, gave its approval.

City police reported that a truck driven by Robert Jackson, 3800 Nancy Hanks Road, collided with one parked on the east side of Shelbourne Street at Haultain Street Tuesday evening. The parked vehicle is owned by Roy Pegg, 1705 Haultain. Police said the Jackson truck was considerably damaged.

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Gardiner To Fly To U.K. To Negotiate New Food Contracts

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner shortly will head a delegation to Britain to negotiate new food contracts, it was learned Wednesday.

The minister is expected to fly to the Old Country soon after next week's annual Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference here. He may be accompanied by J. G. Taggart, director-in-chief of agricultural services in his department.

Chief item in the discussions will be the negotiation of a new price for the 140,000,000 bushels Britain will take from Canada's 1949 wheat crop. This is to be fixed by Dec. 31 under the U.K.-Canada agreement.

The British price for the current year's crop was $2 a bushel, and it was expected Mr. Gardiner would attempt to obtain a higher price for next year's exports.

Christmas Tree For City Hall Balcony

For the first time since before the war the spirit of Christmas and the festive season will shine forth from City Hall by way of a 12-foot tree which will be erected on the Hall balcony and lighted, from Dec. 11, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the city's electric light committee said Wednesday.

Three other Christmas trees, each 25 feet will be erected; one at the Fountain at Douglas and Government, another at Oak Bay Junction and the third on the Pandora Street green.

Seek To Rezone Laundry Site

A request for re-zoning a site from commercial to light industry, to permit use of a laundry for commercial purposes, was received at City Hall Wednesday in a letter from G. A. Cameron, barrister, on behalf of his client, Mrs. Sonita Humphrey, proprietress of Windsor Motor Court and Hotel, 260 Gorge.

Mrs. Humphrey had previously requested council permission to allow her plant to handle the laundry of similar establishments and was refused. She now asks for re-zoning of the property on which the laundry stands.

Hindu In Assault Case Sent Up For Trial

Carum Chand, young Youbou Hindu, was formally committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday on a charge of assaulting and beating Mrs. P. Asel, 1002 Johnson Street, on the night of Nov. 13. Preliminary hearing took place Tuesday. George Gregory, defence counsel, told the magistrate that he had no defence evidence to submit at this time.

Permit for erection of a dwelling to cost $6,500 was issued by the city building inspector today to R. Shidler. Other permits went to J. Prokopowich, for a $5,000 dwelling, at 1114 McClure Street; to Lorne James, for a $5,500 duplex at 445 Superior and to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls for a $6,000 dwelling at 1345 Thurlow Street.

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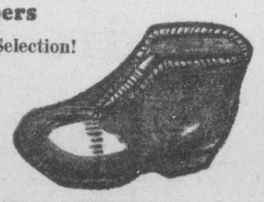

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SETS—After Shave Lotion, Shave Soap, After Shave Talc	5.25

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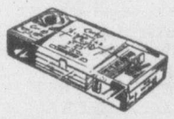

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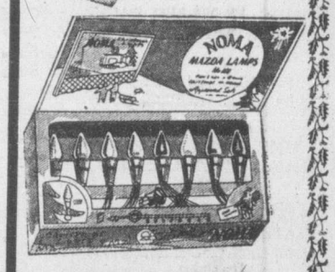

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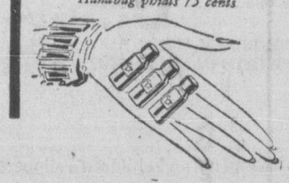

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New Clues For Cure Of Arthritis Seen In Study Of Blood

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Human blood is giving new clues to a possible medicine for arthritis. It was described to the American Dental Association Wednesday.

The blood comes from pregnant women and from people with jaundice. Something, still unidentified, in both kinds of blood, is known to relieve some cases of arthritis.

The search for the specific substance supposed to be responsible was described by Dr. Edward F. Rosenberg of Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, at a symposium on arthritis.

"We are looking," he said, "for a quick-acting, effective remedy."

The evidence in pregnant women comes from two facts. Women with severe arthritis sometimes get nearly well during the pregnancy months. Transfusions of blood from such women occasionally has benefited arthritis persons of both sexes.

Jaundice also has had occasional good effects on arthritis. Neither pregnancy nor jaundice has been a permanent cure.

Dr. Rosenberg said the results indicate there may be in both kinds of blood a "common denominator," which is some sort of chemical compound manufactured by the body.

He said that about 150,000 persons in the United States become invalids each year from arthritis. The total sufferers are estimated from five to seven millions, not including a far greater number who have pains that they don't take to doctors.

'Knock Off' Rival, Says New Publisher

TORONTO (CP)—George McCullagh Wednesday took over the Toronto Evening Telegram and told its employees he had entered the evening paper field to "knock off" the Toronto Daily Star.

Mr. McCullagh, publisher of the Globe and Mail, a morning paper, purchased the Telegram last week for $3,610,000.

The paper's 700 employees crowded the newsroom tonight as Mr. McCullagh outlined the policies of the Telegram, which has a circulation of 196,000, would follow under his ownership.

He told them he had entered the evening paper field to "knock off" the Star, a paper with a circulation of nearly 370,000 which had "done enough to the profession of journalism that we ought to go in and teach it a lesson."

Uplands Park Used As Garbage Dump

Complaints that Uplands Park is being used as a refuse dump were lodged with Oak Bay Council Wednesday evening and the matter has been turned over to the municipal police.

In a letter to the council, Albert R. Davidson, 1019 Lodge Avenue, said the park was being strewn with broken bottles "an all kinds of rubbish." He had even seen people dumping their garbage there, he added.

Councillor W. G. Ellis and the municipal engineer, A. S. G. Musgrave, agreed with Mr. Davidson. Mr. Musgrave said the park had been cleaned up last year, but admitted that Mr. Davidson's complaints were substantially correct.

Mr. Ellis said it seemed that some people saved their old bottles and took them out to the park to dump them.

Bridge-Ferry Plan In Washington Kept Alive

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—A time extension Wednesday permitted the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority to keep its Puget Sound bridge-ferry plan alive.

The Manson Construction and Engineering Company of Seattle gave the T.B.A. until Dec. 31 to act on the firm's low bid of $1,398,439 for the building of the Agate Pass bridge.

The bridge is part of the state's over-all plan for going into the ferry business.

By-laws Approved

Oak Bay Council was informed Wednesday evening that the Inspector of Municipalities had approved both the $120,000 Willows Fairground loan by-law and the $90,000 waterworks loan by-law

Municipal ratepayers will vote on both by-laws at the Dec. 18 elections at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

Executive Of Court Victoria Foresters

—Photo by Ken McAllister.

Executive of the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Victoria No. 1004. Standing, left to right, are: Companion Rosa Craigie, vice-chief ranger; Bro. Don Brantner, chief ranger; Bro. Robert Noel, past chief ranger. Seated, left to right: Bro. M. C. Earle, recording secretary; Companion Nan Baadsvick, junior woodward; Bro. Gordon Warren, treasurer; Bro. Percy Frampton, senior woodward; Companion Edith Smith, court deputy; Companion Kae Connellan, financial secretary; Bro. Bernard Curry, superintendent juvenile work, and Bro. Frank Roberts, beadle. Companion Ludlow, organist, and Bro. Ludlow, orator, are missing from the photo.

Court Victoria, I.O.F., has more than tripled its membership during the past year, and has been very active in lending support to worthy causes, among the outstanding events were the Fun Show of 1948, proceeds going to flood relief; tag day, July 31, proceeds to aid Girl Guides to obtain a headquarters; masquerade ball, Oct. 31, proceeds to same cause.

Court Victoria, which has admitted many socially-minded citizens to their ranks, is now planning a full program of activity for next year as it continues it efforts to promote the spirit of co-operation, fraternity and brotherhood.

$4,800 For Bull

CHICAGO (CP) — Canada's championship-winning Shorthorn bull, Scotsdale Bombardier, Wednesday went on the auction block at the International Livestock Exposition and sold for $4,800.

Top price of the sale, $5,000, went for Sunset Bounce, the reserve grand champion entered by Otis A. Carter and son of Eldorado, Ill.

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Pre-Christmas Party

More than 80 blind citizens of Greater Victoria, each with a relative or friend, were entertained by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, at a pre-Christmas tea and concert, yesterday afternoon at Government House.

Guests were received by His Honor and Mrs. Banks, in the state drawingroom and then passed to the ballroom, where long tables, decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and carnations had been arranged. Cmdr. Hew Paterson acted as aide-de-camp.

Among those invited to sit at the head table, with His Honor and Mrs. Banks were Capt. M. C. Robinson, M.B.C., and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. G. Phillips, Mrs. F. Mutrie and Miss Mackenzie-Grieve.

A brief speech was made by Capt. Robinson, thanking the host and hostess for their hospitality and giving a brief outline of developments in western Canada, in the form of service centres and other projects, to assist the sightless.

During the afternoon a pleasing ceremony took place when Mrs. Banks presented Miss Dorothy Stark, secretary, Victoria Branch, Canadian Institute for the Blind, with a carved ivory cane.

The cane, Mrs. Banks explained, was a gift from a friend.

"But I have felt for some time, it's rightful place was in the hand of some member of your group," she said, "and I was sure you would wish that person to be Miss Stark, who has done so much for the blind citizens of this city."

Following refreshments a program, arranged by Mrs. George Phillips was presented, with the following artists taking part, Mrs. Arthur Bates, violinist; Miss June Millburn and Mrs. J. Q. Gillan, vocalists; Mrs. Gwen Downes, recitations and Mrs. C. B. Millburn, accompanist.

Numbers were also given by the blind citizens choir with Mrs. E. Watling, Mrs. A. J. Hicks, Mrs. C. Alexander, Messrs. A. J. Turner, A Browning, D. Pollock and J. Miller and directed by Mr. F. Stevenson. Col. J. Q. Gellan, acted as program chairman.

Mrs. C. H. Armstrong was in charge of transportation arrangements assisted by Mrs. E. Winslow, Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Mrs. H. Weldon, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. J. W. Benning, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. M. A. W. Bridgman, Mrs. K. Patton, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Misses Innes Bodwell, Ruth Jones.

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A planned visit of two months has extended into several for Mrs. Stewart H. Evans and her husband, of Galveston, Texas, who have now made plans to make Victoria their permanent home.

Mr. Evans, British vice-consul in Galveston from 1936 to 1948, was also agent for Lloyds of London in Texas and New Mexico, owned his own shipping and brokerage business there. He is a fellow of the International Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers of London.

It was during the war Mr. and Mrs. Evans first became acquainted with Canadians, when eight corvettes were stationed at Galveston to be refitted and officers and men reported to the British Consulate.

"During their visit, many of the officers were joined by their wives, and afforded us a wonderful opportunity to know Canadians from Victoria to Halifax," states Mrs. Evans, with a smile.

"It was then we first had the idea we'd like to live in Canada," she added.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left their Texas home last March and spent the spring and summer motoring to the coast.

They have already purchased their future home on Foul Bay Road.

"For many years I've been looking forward to having a garden of my own, and at last my ambition is realized," Mrs. Evans said, in her soft southern voice.

This attractive woman was born in Indiana, and following her marriage, made her home in Texas. Mr. Evans traveled from England to the United States to make his home following World War I.

Christmas Bazaar Realizes $400

Stalls and booths trimmed red and green, a gaily decorated Christmas tree, and sprigs of holly centring the tea tables, formed a festive setting for the Christmas bazaar held Wednesday at Oakland's School, by members of the P.-T.A.

Mrs. John Gough opened the affair at 2.30, and was presented with a Christmas centrepiece.

Despite stormy weather many visitors attended and more than $400 was realized.

Mrs. R. H. McInnes, past president, and charter members of the P.-T.A. presided at the guest table where Mrs. Norman Forbes and Mrs. R. G. Creech, presided at tea urns. They were presented with floral centrepieces. Seated there were Mrs. John Gough, Mrs. John Gough, Sr., and P.-T.A. representatives, Mrs. Reg Freemantle, Cloverdale; Mrs. J. R. Nicholson, Doncaster Heights; Mrs. L. Loiselle, McKenzie Avenue; Mrs. J. R. Simpson, James Bay; Mrs. Earl Briggs and Mrs. Sturrock, Esquimalt; Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mrs. Charles Goodwin, Gordon Head; Mrs. C. Shephard, Mrs. A. Calder, Burnside; Mrs. G. Hamlet, Willows; Mrs. Harold Beckwith, Monterey.

Also among special guests at the head table were Miss Isla Tuck, Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, Mrs. E. Evans, Miss L. Smethhurst, Miss N. Wheeler, and Alderman Frank Mulliner.

Members of the bazaar committee included Mesdames J. J. Tippett, G. O. Hughes, W. Blair, H. J. Heal, and W. R. Williamson. Tea was convened by Mrs. W. Harrison and Mrs. Brock Robertson, with Grade eight girls assisting in serving.

Films for the young folk were shown by Arthur Jones.

The many stalls, attractively decorated were convened by Mrs. C. F. Sluggett, sewing; Mrs. D. Porteous, home cooking; Mrs. M. Macfie, used clothing; Mrs. G. Brown, white elephant; fruit drinks, Mrs. R. Colebrook; fish pond, Mrs. K. J. Watson; candy, Mrs. C. Chapman; contests, Mesdames N. R. Kennedy; J. McLennan, E. Edwards; hot dogs, Mrs. A. L. Rutherford.

The new method of oven French frying almonds is taking the country by storm. Take a cup of unbleached almonds and toss them with a teaspoon of butter or oil, and roast in a slow oven 325 degrees F. 20 to 25 minutes.

Personal Notes

Mrs. R. W. Gibson has returned to her York Place home, following a visit in England and in eastern Canada.

Mr. William Ross is at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, where he will spend the winter months, at Harbor House Hotel.

Miss Beverley Rogers has returned to the city, following a short holiday on Salt Spring Island, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, Rainbow Road, Ganges.

J. J. Hamelin, M.D., E.D., of North Battleford, Sask., has returned from Palm Springs, Calif., and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leo Bishop at their home at Ten Mile Point.

This week's pre-Christmas entertaining has included two after-five parties at which Major and Mrs. R. H. Fort entertained friends, Tuesday and Wednesday, at their home on Constance Avenue.

To honor their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Best on the occasion of the former's birthday, Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best were hosts recently at their home "The Alders", Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. K. Butterfield, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shove, Mrs. V. Graham, Miss K. Popham, Messrs. Kendrick Price, Clement Sykes and W. Trumper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaffney have returned to their home in Portland, following a visit in the city during which time they were staying at Windsor Motor Court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. G. Crawford, Caulfeild, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Phyllis Mary, to Hubert John Hawkins of Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, England. The bride-elect will sail from San Francisco aboard the Manoeran Jan. 1 for Singapore where the wedding will take place. The couple will honeymoon at Port Dickson before taking up residence in Kuala Lumpur.

Honoring Miss Jean Campbell, a dinner was held at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday evening by the board of directors in conjunction with Girls' Hi-Y Clubs of Victoria. A centrepiece of white 'mums flanked by blue candles decorated the T-shaped table. Guests included Miss Christine Gardiner, executive director; Miss Pauline Ellis, chairman; Miss Patricia Garrard, president of Girls' Hi-Y Interclub Council; Dr. J. M. Thomas, principal of Mt. View High; Mr. Eric Forrester, Principal of Mount Douglas High; Mr. Harry Smith, principal Victoria High, and Mr. C. A. Kelly, Esquimalt, and four Hi-Y officers from each of the schools.

Concert To Assist Blind Of Europe

Final plans have been completed for the concert sponsored by the White Cane Club this Friday evening at Prince Robert House.

The affair will feature the Masonic Choir, under direction of Cyril Warren with proceeds to be used to assist in sending Braille books and other equipment to the blind of Europe. Soloists for the evening are Miss Grace Adams and Mr. Pierre Timp.

Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store, or at the door the night of the concert.

Puppet Show Sponsored By Musical Arts Group

Members of the Victoria Musical Arts Society will present Robert and Edith Williams in a marionette show at Prince Robert House, Dec. 10, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Williams duo exemplify the finest in dramatic puppetry. On tour in their 20th season, they are again featuring large, well-designed puppets in a play combining both poetry and broad humor that will appeal to both children and grown-ups. They come to Victoria highly recommended by school administrators, P.-T. associations, junior leagues, and children's theatre directors in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Palo Alto.

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NEW YORK (CP)—The tall young singer, with tawny hair piled on top of her head, finished one number, apologized for not being able to sing an encore, and dashed away to a broadcast.

That's the way it usually is with Jean Watson, Scottish-born Canadian singer, who flits from church choir to concert hall to studio.

Besides being the regular contralto soloist at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, where Canadian-born Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell is minister, Miss Watson has given concerts through the United States.

In December she is to sing with the New York Philharmonic orchestra for the 13th time—"And that's a record of some sort, isn't it?" Next February she sails for England to appear at Covent Garden in operatic roles, among them Carmen, one of her favorites, and the Magic Flute.

It will be the first time she has sung in England.

COVENT GARDEN OFFER

"I gave a recital there last January and the contract to sing in Covent Garden was offered me immediately afterwards," she says.

After London, Miss Watson hopes to go on to the Continent. Between New York and Covent Garden she plans to tour Canadian cities, including Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. She says she is looking forward to this tour because "I'm still a Canadian, you know, although I've been here seven years."

She is proud of her association with Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and thinks Dr. Bonnell is "inspiring and wonderful."

As for vocal training in Canada, she thinks it is one of the best places to study. "I took most of my studies at the Toronto Conservatory of Music and don't mind saying it has just as high standards as any other conservatory in America," she says.

Miss Watson's parents and brother live in St. Thomas, Ont.

P.-T.A. News

Burnside—Meeting of Burnside P.-T.A. will take place in the school auditorium on Monday at 8. There will be entertainment, refreshments and a door prize.

Paintings Exhibited At Art Gallery

A travel exhibition is being shown by Mrs. G. Snider, The Art Gallery and Studio, 1121 Douglas Street, during this first week of December, including 60 scenes from Jamaica, British West Indies, Arizona, Maine, Regina and Banff, all paintings made during the last two years, also scenes of France, Spain and northern Africa. Shells on display, picked up at Montego Bay, Jamacia, by Miss Snider, have been recognized by visitors to the gallery as similar to shells found in Iceland and also in Honolulu.

Ambassador Entertains

OTTAWA—The French Ambassador and Madame Francisque Gay entertained at a luncheon on Thursday in honor of the plan for the beautification of the national capital. Following the luncheon, Mr. Jacques Greber, noted French architect who has been in charge of the plan, briefly outlined its development, and the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, recalled the interest taken by the federal government in the transformation planned in order to make Ottawa a capital worthy of the present and future of Canada. About 40 guests were present.

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Makes Western Survey Of Hi-Y Clubs

Miss Jean Campbell, a member of the national staff of Y.W.C.A.

Members of Hi-Y and Y-Teen clubs across Canada are taking a keen interest in other countries, and one of their most popular projects is "adopting" teen clubs and giving them assistance," stated Miss Jean Campbell, who arrived in Victoria Wednesday morning.

A member of the national staff of the Y.W.C.A., Miss Campbell, is director for teen-age program work and also world fellowship.

She has just arrived from upisland where Tuesday she was guest of Ladysmith Hi-Y, with representatives from Duncan and Nanaimo attending. Last week, she met nine clubs from Fraser valley district at a meeting in New Westminster, as part of her western tour.

A Vancouver girl, Miss Campbell is a graduate of University of British Columbia, and for five years she was Y.W.C.A. teen-age secretary, there. Then she traveled to New Zealand where for eight years she acted as national youth secretary.

Members of the 15 Y.W.C.A. clubs there showed a marked interest in the rest of the world, stated Miss Campbell. Groups were run on much the same principles, as in Canada, and they have a lively program.

For a year-and-a-half Miss Campbell has been with the national staff of the Y.W.C.A., in Canada, touring the provinces.

She speaks with enthusiasm about the growing responsibility of Y.W.C.A. groups towards the rest of the world, citing for example, their objective each year to raise funds to aid Y.W.C.A. groups in Europe and Asia. There are Y.W.C.A. representatives in many countries and officers in Belgium, Calcutta, Trinidad, Burma and Colombo, Miss Campbell pointed out.

While here, she will meet various Hi-Y groups, exchanging ideas and gaining a general picture of their operation and activities.

Mammoth Tea To Aid Food Parcel Fund

Reeve A. I. Thomas will officially open the tea planned by members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, next Saturday afternoon in Esquimalt Municipal Hall, proceeds to be used for the Emergency Food Parcel Fund for Britain. Mrs. A. I. Thomas will receive guests. Mrs. M. McDuff is in charge of tea arrangements and invited to preside at the tea urns are Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. Gerry Preston and Mrs. T. Hadfield. Tea will be served from 3 until 5. There will be special grocery prizes and a door prize.

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Fairy Scenes, Colorful Costumes In Fall Fantasy

The audience that completely filled the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening for the Fall Fantasy presentation by Velda Wille were transferred into the world of make-believe and fairy tales.

From the moment Micky Francis, who acted as narrator of "Pinocchio," began to unfold the story to little Marlene Craig they were held fascinated by the beauty of costumes, scenery and the clever interpretation of this dearly-loved child's story.

At the first glimpse of the opening scene a Disney-like world reveals itself with a woodland background and the home of the kindly Geppetto, portrayed by Marilyn Wilson.

Featured in this scene were two of the most colorful dances on the program, that of the Fairy Tiptoe and the dance of the gnomes in their green costumes with matching saucy green hats.

Those taking part in these two numbers were Margaret Aikens, Loretta Simms, Heather Robertson, Judy Warren, Barbara Logie, Alice Joy Carlow, Marie Ray, Sandra Johnstone, Darlene Radocy, Carole Bateman, Carole Turner, Joan Warren, Brenda McBeth, Della Irwin, Bonnie Poulsen, Linda McDonald, Donna Campbell, Mavis Veness, Patsy Appleby, Linda Smith, Sherry Woods, Joanne Parkins, Lynne Simpson, Dianne McKinty, Jeannette Watson, Louise Monkman, Joyce Murrant, Barrie Scott and Linda Parfitt.

After the little Blue Fairy, danced by Lorna Campbell, transforms Pinocchio from a puppet into a real boy, merriment reigns over the village and a dance in the Country Gardens is performed by Dana Thompson, Barbara McDonald, Mollyanne Townsend, Joan Nutter, Glenys Mee, Marlene Parfitt, Ann Sulbury, Marion Collis, Bernice Smith, Betty Baker and Carole Smithson, followed by a dance by little Pinocchio in his gay red and yellow costume with a red feather jutting from his comical little hat, and Geppetto.

Scene two is entirely devoted to the dance of the little children on the road to school. Taking part in this number were Sonya Cambrey, Bonnie Stewart, Barbara Harris, Dana Thompson, Marion Collis, Betty Baker, Carole Smithson, Marlene Parfitt, Ann Sulsbury and Barbara McDonald.

Pinocchio, induced by Doreen Coles as J. Worthington Foulfellow (the fox) and Sheila McKinnon as Gideon (the cat) goes with Jiminy Crickets, played by Louis West, to Stromboli's puppet show.

PUPPET SHOW

Barbara Johnstone, the page, introduces each performer in the puppet show, which opens the third scene, followed by Mollyanne Townsend, a chorus of peasants in frocks of pink and blue including Darlene Radocy, Barbara Johnson, Joan McKinty, Carole Bateman and Bonnie Stewart.

Little Darlene Moore steps down from Stromboli's miniature stage to do an acrobatic routine and Avis Murrant and Joan Nutter in dresses of blue and red gingham with matching caps, offered a tap number. Donna Campbell won her audience with her Hawaiian dance. Lynne Acher and Joyce Murrant were featured in a ballet petite, followed by the Dutch dolls, Patsy Meads, Glenys Mee, Bernice Smith, Darlene Radocy, Marilyn Campbell and Loretta Sims. A spirited Mexican jarabe was performed by Virginia Lindal and Barbara McDonald.

Although originality was the keynote throughout the evening "Pleasure Island" was probably the most spectacular. With all the brilliance of a circus background of tents, tall candy canes, flags, a miniature merry-go-round drew appreciative reactions from both young and old in the audience. With a magnificent background Marilyn Ferguson was featured with the balloon girls, Loretta Wildig, Jean Harris, Jean Backus and Loakaye Smith. Followed by the can can girls, Diane Tippett, Myrna Reid in blue and green; the sweethearts, Alice Joy and Frank Carlow in costumes of Valentine red and white satin; a strenuous acrobatic routine by Avis Murrant; Barbara Watkins as the tap-dancing ring master; the cotton candy girls, danced by Sheila McKinnon, Barbara Brethour, Shirley Cornelius, Maureen Jones, Sandy VanAlphine, Marjorie Taylor; the chocolate drops, a black-face routine, by Judy and Joan Warren and the masquerade dance, by Dana Thompson, Glenys Mee, Joan Nutter, Barbara Harris and Marlene Herbet.

UNDER THE SEA

The final scene titled Under The Sea featured with a solid black background with only the sea-green rocks and an underwater cave as the only color, proved strikingly effective. In this scene the sea nymphs dance a quatre pas done by Myrna Reid, Marilyn Ferguson, Diane Tippett, and Betty Ann Craig. Highlighting the scene was a dance gracefully and artistically performed by Frank Rodwell, a young ballet star in the making, and solos by Myrna Smith and Betty Ann Craig.

Dances by the corpe de ballet and the water sprites concluding the scene as Pinocchio returned to Gepetto and his home.

For the second half of the program specialty numbers and teamwork numbers were performed.

Reginald Wood directed the orchestra, with Doreen Bradshaw as studio accompanist. Vocal chorus by Elsie Hillier, Francis Kepner and Dolly Wood; stage manager, Warren Martin; scenery by Dolly Jones and Jim Ferguson; character masks and make-up by Connie Sigrist; and dances arranged and costumes designed by Miss Wille, who donated the proceeds of this performance to the Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. who sponsored the affair.

Family Attends Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. A. F. COOPER

A host of friends and relations will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cooper, 630 Sturdee Street, Esquimalt tonight to offer congratulations to the couple on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. They were married Dec. 1 in 1898 at Indian Head, Sask., and lived for a number of years in Prince Albert.

Present will be their daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Victoria; Mrs. A. E. Grigg, Campbell River; Mrs. K. Purcell and Mrs. William Pratt, Vancouver, and their son, Albert E. Cooper, Victoria. They have another son and daughter, G. F. Cooper, Prince Albert, and Mrs. A. J. Tigert, Yellowknife, who are unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by vases of huge yellow and mauve chrysanthemums, was made and decorated for her parents by Mrs. Purcell.

In case you're wondering about cooking prunes in a pressure cooker, this is the way to do it. Take an equal amount of prunes and water and bring cooker to 15 pounds pressure, then allow pressure to drop to zero normally without hastening process.

Y.P. Societies

St. John's—The Older Young Peoples' Group of St. John's Church met in the auditorium last Wednesday where the president, Mrs. D. Patterson, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. K. O. Wright of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who gave an interesting talk on the observational side of astronomy. He illustrated his lecture with slides. Jim Porter thanked Dr. Wright at close of the meeting, following which refreshments were served in the rectory.

Portia White Finds Much Fame Abroad

HALIFAX (CP) — Portia White of Halifax, internationally known negro contralto, says she is "greatly encouraged with the interest Canadians are taking in the arts."

Miss White returned recently from Europe after a combined study and concert tour which took her to Paris and London.

She said that during the past seven years "Canada has taken a new interest in the arts." She credited this to the "hundreds of musical and dramatic groups that have been formed throughout the Dominion."

She believes "that glee clubs and music festivals make children conscious of good music at an early age."

We should not have to import performers from Europe, said Miss White, as there is an abundance of "natural talent" here in Canada. "However," she added "I think it would be beneficial to import teachers to accelerate interest."

Commenting on her tour she said "If I did not love Canada and Canadians as I do, I should like to make my home in Paris."

In Paris, despite strikes and a lowered standard of living, the arts have not suffered as greatly as one would expect, she said.

One of the things which impressed her most was the fact that the class of people who looked ill-fed and poorly-clothed were the ones who patronized the opera.

She pointed out that the Paris opera houses are supported by the government and that the fees are so reasonable everyone can enjoy the fine music.

Miss White, member of a large Halifax family, received the greater part of her musical education here.

A pleasant, graceful performer, she is rated as one of Halifax's greatest ambassadors of good will. She will be invited to take part in the city's Bicentenary celebrations next year.

The Yellow River of China, after being straightened out, is again flowing in its old course and emptying into the Gulf of Chihli.

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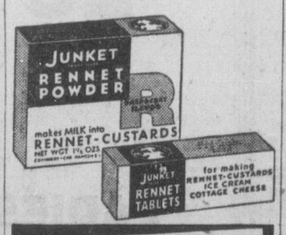

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3 Men Dead From Gas On Fishboat; Skipper Improved

PORT ALBERNI—The condition of Capt. Joseph Guthro, 32, only survivor of four on board the fishpacker Loyal No. 2 who were overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning due to a leky exhaust pipe, was reported improved by attendents at Port Alberni Hospital today. His condition, however, is still regarded as serious.

Efforts of an inhalator crew from the fire department and two doctors failed to revive the three crew members who were on the vessel docked here.

The dead, all from Vancouver, are R. H. Griffin, 54, an engineer; Thomas Kelly, 35, a cook, and Harry Nash, 40, mate. Police said Griffin was the father of four, and Nash the father of three.

Skipper Tony Bernish of the Ryou 2, tender ship for Loyal 2, went on board the Loyal 2 at 12.30 and saw the men. At first he thought they were sleeping.

The skipper was rushed immediately to hospital, efforts to revive the others failed.

The packer is owned by Queen Charlotte Fishing Co. of Vancouver. She came to port Tuesday. The captain and three crew members were the only ones aboard. Capt. Bernish threw open the skylight and windows as soon as he smelled the fumes.

The three men were found dead in the lower quarters of the ship. Capt. Guthro was unconscious in the wheelhouse.

Belief is that the men turned on the auxiliary engine, which had the leaky pipe, when the batteries were weakened in the trip from Koldonan.

An inquest will be called by Coroner N. H. Jones.

Gibsons Raft Safe At Tahsis After 5-Day Battle In Heavy Sea

PORT ALBERNI — A Gibson raft is safe at Tahsis after three days adrift in a southeast gale. Two tugs battled tremendous wind and sea and ran for shelter when men could no longer stand on deck.

The sea epic began when the tugs Tahsis Chief and Joan G. left Chamis Bay with the Gibson type raft containing 550,000 feet of logs on Nov. 22.

A southeast storm made it impossible to run for shelter. The steel towline broke at 9 on the evening of Nov. 22 and the tugs worked until 5 on the evening of Nov. 23 before picking up the broken line.

High seas with 30-foot waves breaking over the tugs broke the line at 12 midnight on Nov. 24 and the tugs were forced to run for shelter at Nootka, leaving the raft to its fate.

They reported the loss of the raft and were instructed to attempt salvage operations as soon as weather conditions permitted. The raft was located intact off Esperanza Inlet on Nov. 26 and delivered to Tahsis booming grounds by 6 o'clock.

The Gibson type of raft was designed for west coast conditions by Gordon Gibson, but the stability and ruggedness of the new type of raft has exceeded expectations.

The feat of withstanding a west coast southeaster for five days is considered without parallel on the coast. Similar rafts are delivered regularly to Port Alberni, Victoria and Vancouver.

Fish, Game Group Hear Conservation Plea For Wildfowl

PORT ALBERNI — Norman King, active member of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island, made a plea for conservation of wildfowl at the formation meeting f the Ucuelet-Port Alberni-Tofino Fish and Game Protection Association.

George Hillier was elected president, Jack McQuillan, vice-president, and Vince Madden, secretary. Honorary president will be Jack Gibson, M.P., and honorary vice-president will be James Mowat, M.L.A.

Speakers included Jack Blower who gave a history of the Alberni Fish and Game Association, Leander (Red) Larsen who spoke on cougar hunting, and the menace of the big cats to game animals, and Game Warden Ron Lawley, who gave a talk on the history and activities of the B.C. Game Department.

Thirty paid-up members were signed up at the meeting and 75 have signified their intention of joining the new association.

Saanich Re-elects Willard W. Michell

SAANICHTON — North and South Saanich Agricultural Society re-elected Willard W. Michell president for a second term at the annual meeting in Pioneer Lodge.

Other officers elected were: Albert Doney, first vice-president; David H. Heyer, second vice-president; Frank Butler, third vice-president; Stuart G. Stoddart, secretary-treasurer. On the finance committee are George T. Michell, Mr. Doney, A. W. Aylard, Mrs. R. E. Nimo, H. Brooks and Dr. S. F. Miles. Edward Oakes and George Nunn are auditors.

Approve Courtenay Street Light Plan

Courtenay plans on lighting up three blocks of one of its main streets in a $1,420 program approved Wednesday by the provincial cabinet.

Cabinet approval was required as the money is to be taken from a $2,844 fund built up from tax sale properties sales.

The ornamental street lights planned by the city will be installed on Fifth Street.

LANGFORD LEGION

LANGFORD — Cribbage and card party will be held in the Canadian Legion building at 8 Friday evening.

Monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, and Women's Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night at 8.

Langlie Recovers

SEATTLE (AP) — Gov.-elect Arthur B. Langlie flew home Wednesday from Los Angeles and reported himself well along the road to recovery after a two-week illness, a flare-up of trouble from a stomach ulcer which first bothered him 16 years ago.

TWENTY YEARS' MERITORIOUS SERVICE—James Mowat, M.L.A., presents Cpl. Joseph Howe of the B.C. Police with a medal at a ceremony at Port Alberni attended by members of the West Coast, Alberni and Port Alberni detachments. Civic officials attended and Mayor L. Jordan of Port Alberni congratulated Cpl. Howe on his fine record of service, as did Gordon Campbell of the Bar Association, Magistrate Tom Patterson and Sgt. Sam Service, O.C. of the West Coast Division.

Raise $434 At Ganges For Sports Equipment

GANGES—Opened by Gavin C. Mouat, the annual school sale and tea was held in the Mahon Hall here, clearing the sum of $434 for school sports equipment.

The following teachers were in charge of stalls, Miss O. Mouat, needlework; Miss R. Oulton, home-cooking; Miss D. Williamson, farm-produce; Mrs. E. McAuslane, plants and flowers; J. B. Foubister, miscellaneous; A. T. Hardwicke, wood-work. All stall-holders were assisted by students of their classes.

Contests were in charge of Yvonne Mouat and Richard Ford. Tea was convened by Mrs. A. T. Hardwicke,, home economics teacher, assisted by the girls of her class.

Fishermen's Union Holds First Ball

TULFORD HARBOR — Sponsored by Sidney branch of the Fishermen's Union, the Salt Spring Island fishermen held their first annual ball in the community half at Tulford Harbor.

"Rythmettes" a four-piece all-girl orchestra from Vancouver, supplied the music. The hall was decorated for the occasion with fishnet, large gold cardboard fish and rope.

Claude Leigh was master of ceremonies. A sit-down sea-food supper was served in the dining-room of the hall by Mrs. J. White, Mrs. S. Fossum and assistants.

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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	2 tins 21¢
CREAMETTES, Pkt.	10¢
MILK, Talls	4 for 61¢
Per case	7.20
BLENDED JUICE, 20-oz. tins	2 for 25¢
ORANGE JUICE, 20-oz. tins	2 for 33¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Sweetened, 48-oz. tin	29¢
PITTED DATES, Per lb.	23¢
AUSTRALIAN RAISINS, 2 lbs.	29¢
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LEG, Per lb.	52¢
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BUTTS, Per lb.	55¢
GRADE "A" FOWL, Per lb.	45¢
CAPONS, Per lb.	65¢
CHOPPED SUET, Per lb.	20¢

Fruit & Vegetables

SPANISH TYPE ONIONS	3 lbs. 25¢
POTATOES, Dry Belt, 100-lb. sack	3.99
5 lbs.	23¢
COOKING ONIONS	5 lbs. 25¢
CAULIFLOWER, Large	29¢
BUNCH CARROTS, Per lb.	8¢
MACINTOSH APPLES	2 lbs. 21¢
GRAPEFRUIT, Size 96, white	6 for 23¢
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Labor Act Changes, Not Suspension, Says Labor Group

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night reversed an earlier decision calling for suspension of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

It was unanimously agreed, after sharp discussion, to rescind the previous motion and pass a new motion calling for the council to press for streamlining and simplification of the labor act.

The action was touched off by letters from two affiliated unions and remarks from delegates of several newer unions.

Criticism was voiced of the council's endorsement of a letter from the Building Trades Council asking for the suspension of the I.C.A. Act.

In rescinding the endorsement of the trade's council letter, the union council did not withdraw support of the trades groups in their efforts to obtain new working agreements.

The council agreed to assist 30 veterans from the D.V.A. hospital in attending a Christmas sports program.

A donation also was authorized to assist a newly organized entertainers' guild in a program for senior citizens to be staged just before Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Burgoyne and A. Percy Rayment were elected to represent the council at meetings of the United Nations Association.

WATER MAIN FLOODS FORT STREET—Water gushed onto Fort Street when a water main near the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts on Fort Street broke due to the heavy rainfall Wednesday. Harry Simpson is examining the break, which resulted in a considerable amount of flooding in the area.

Magnifying Glass Aids B.C. Woman Win Grain Laurels

CHICAGO (CP)—A dinner plate, a magnifying glass and a strong light are all the equipment that Mrs. Amy Grace Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., needs to send a prize-winning sample of grain to the International Grain and Hay Show here.

The only woman entrant in the big exhibition and the only one ever to win the title of wheat queen, the tiny, 56-year-old Canadian farm housewife grows her top quality grain as a hobby on a six-acre fruit farm in British Columbia's Kootenay Valley.

Mrs. Kelsey entered a sample of hard red spring wheat in this year's show, now in progress, but failed to beat out her fellow-Canadian, S. J. Allsop of Red Deer, Alta., the 1947 Wheat King who won the crown again this week.

She does not come to the fair personally, sending her entries by railway express, because she doesn't like publicity and feels she takes a "horrible" news camera picture.

It was in 1946 that Mrs. Kelsey's sample of red spring wheat was proclaimed the best. As the entry came under the name of A. Kelsey, the judges acclaimed Kelsey as the wheat "king." Their faces burned next day when they learned that A. Kelsey was a woman.

Last year, as this year, Mrs. Kelsey placed second to Allsop.

The dainty farm woman, who has told reporters she doesn't particularly like farming, grows her prize grains between the trees of her husband's tiny fruit ranch in the Kootenay Valley. She started nursing her small grain plots to keep her mind off ill-health.

After she has coaxed her grain to its peak of perfection, she harvests it by hand and then takes the kernels into the dining-room to study. With the grain scattered over a dinner plate, Mrs. Kelsey trains a strong light on the sample and goes over each grain with a magnifying glass.

When she has found 15 pounds of perfect wheat kernels, she packs them up and sends them to the International.

Joseph S. Carlow was remanded to Monday for trial on two charges of obtaining money by false pretenses and one of forgery by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Wednesday. He is being represented by James Proudfoot. Accused elected trial before Magistrate Hall and entered pleas of not guilty on all counts.

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Does Not Favor Picket Line Fines

The Labor Relations Board notified the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night it is opposed to prosecution of workers who refuse to cross legally-constituted picket lines.

A letter from the board said it did not feel it should grant permission that would make such prosecution possible.

The Labor Council will study a resolution from the Vancouver, New Westminster and district trades and labor councils calling for re-imposition of price controls and subsidies on all essential commodities, and re-imposition of a 100 per cent excess profits tax.

The mainland councils also ask that the local group arrange for a public meeting on the subject.

They would go so far as to demand that the government resign and go to the people if it is not prepared to take the necessary steps to right the situation.

Vancouver May Get Natural Gas Soon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Natural gas may soon be shipped into Vancouver from northern B.C. or Alberta, A. E. Grauer, president of the British Columbia Electric Co., told a group of prominent business men at a luncheon here Wednesday.

He said his group was "doing everything we can to clear the way for fulfillment" of such a project.

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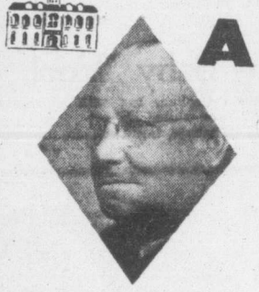

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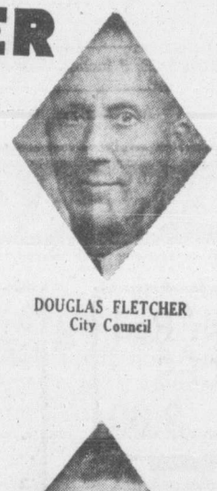

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These Candidates for Civic Office at the Election, Thursday, Dec. 9th, are backed by the Victoria civic Non-Partisan League. This league is a body of citizens of all parties and all sections of the community who are seeking to promote keener interest in civic affairs and support men who will give the best in civic government. They recommend these men as the best choice for progressive, businesslike, commonsense administration. You are urged to get out December 9th to vote for better Civic Government.

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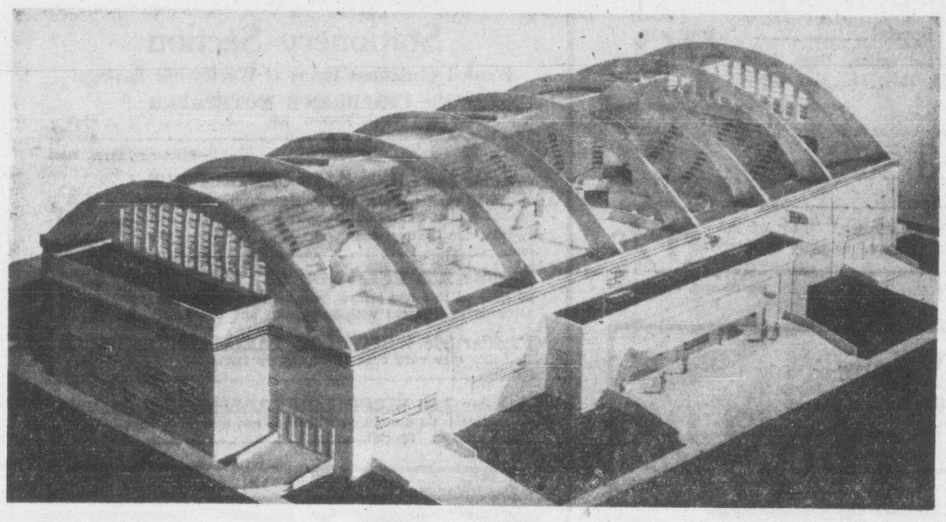

This Final By-Law Will Complete The Arena—POSITIVELY

In almost every major Building Project of the past few years, the final costs have far exceeded the original estimates. This is true right across Canada, but to go no farther than our own City, we may mention the Victoria Vocational-Technical School for which tenders were called in June, 1947, and the estimated cost was $159,000. In January, 1948 (only six months later), the one and only bid received was in the amount of over $259,000. And with the proposed new Federal Post Office, the proposed new Provincial Building, the Veterans' Hospital and the Jubilee Maternity Hospital, the story is the same or worse. For the Kerrisdale, Vancouver, Arena, a supplementary by-law has had to be passed to raise an extra $186,000. The plain fact is that, like the costs of living with which you are so familiar, costs of building and equipment have soared beyond anything that anyone could possibly have foreseen. And so it is EVERYWHERE, whether with Public or Private construction projects. To finish our Victoria Arena, the sum of $265,000 is required, but this time we DO mean "FINISH." Your City Council has gone into all the details, even down to cost of finish hardware, players' lockers, removing of workshop buildings, grading of grounds around the building and necessary furniture, and is certain that this is the FINAL estimate. So come on, Victoria, let's Stop Arguing as to who is to blame for inflation, or underestimating, and just let's say "YES," we'll finish the job. All you have to do is to come out and

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Reg. 1.25 FRIENDSHIP'S GARDEN BATH SALTS, 8 scents in carton. Special, per box — **89¢**

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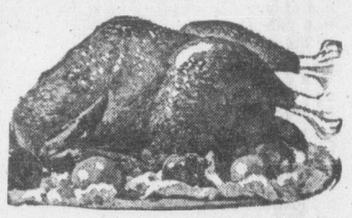

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Governments Reject 'Ike's' Plans For Germany's Occupation

Installment 26

Under the terms of the surrender document the heads of the German armed services were required to appear in Berlin on May 9 to sign a ratification in the Russian headquarters. The second ceremony was, as we understood it, to symbolize the unity of the Western Allies and the Soviets, to give notice to the Germans and to the world that the surrender was made to all, not merely to the Allies. For this reason we were directed to withhold news of the first signing until the second could be accomplished.

In order that British, Canadian and American newsmen could have the full story of the Reims surrender, we invited a number to be present at the ceremony. In accepting the invitation they agreed to withhold publication until the story could be officially given out under the agreements among the Allies.

One American reporter published the story before the release hour, which infuriated other newsmen who kept faith. The incident created a considerable furore, but in the outcome no real harm was done, except to other publications.

The Western Allies were invited and expected to participate in the signing at Berlin, but I felt it inappropriate for me personally to go. The Germans had already appeared in the Allied Headquarters to accomplish their unconditional surrender and I thought the ratification in Berlin should be a Soviet affair. Consequently I designated my deputy, Air Chief Marshal Tedder, to represent me at that ceremony.

Some months later I saw in Moscow a movie film portraying the highlights of the Berlin ceremony. No mention was made in the film of the prior surrender at Reims.

We had no local victory celebrations of any kind, then or later. When Jodl signed we merely went to bed for some much-needed rest, to get up the next day and tackle the multitude of tasks that followed upon the cessation of hostilities.

Problems But No Casualty Lists

Thereafter, however, all our work was done in the satisfying knowledge that the carnage in Europe had ended. Our problems were difficult, but we were spared casualty lists.

The most intricate and pressing of our immediate problems was redeployment. On the day of the surrender there were, in the great Allied Force, more than 3,000,000 Americans under my command. This force included 61 United States divisions, all except one of which had participated in actual battle.

Men with the longest battle service were to be assigned to occupation duty or sent home; others were to go on to the Pacific. Many of our divisions were veterans of 11 months' continuous fighting, while some, among them the 1st, 3rd, 9th, 36th and 45th Infantry Divisions and the 82nd Airborne, and 2nd Armored Divisions, had entered the war in the Mediterranean campaign. The older ones had fought with only brief interruptions for two and a half years. The 34th Infantry and 1st Armored Divisions, still in the Mediterranean theatre, had done likewise.

To make necessary adjustments required wholesale transfers from many of the veteran divisions and the filling up of vacancies by men with shorter battle service. At the same time we had to be extremely careful to preserve the efficiency of units; to have sent to the Pacific whole divisions of near recruits would have been senseless.

Administrative Machine Thrown Into Reverse

Our administrative machine in Europe had to be thrown into reverse. Bases, fields, depots, ports, roads, and railways were geared up to push men and supply forward into the heart of Germany. They had, figuratively, to face about and begin operating in the other direction.

Supplies and munitions were scattered throughout western Europe and through much of Italy and northern Africa. These had to be collected, inventoried, packaged and shipped. Speed was the primary consideration.

So vast and urgent was this single undertaking that we set up a special headquarters with no other responsibility than to guide, supervise and expedite the movement. That headquarters was formally established on April 9, a full month before the German surrender.

With the end of hostilities the Western Allies had to begin making arrangements for breaking up the great combat force into its national elements. The governments had rejected my repeated recommendation that the Western Allies occupy their portion of Germany on a unified basis.

My plan was considered politically inexpedient, although I urged that, since occupation would be a residual task of the war and would require armies of the Western Allies for its accomplishment, there could be no reasonable objection to the maintenance, in western Germany, of the same Allied organization that had attained victory.

The question was, however, clearly a political one, and our governmental leaders believed that my plan would be subject to unfortunate misinterpretation by the Soviet Union.

Many Headaches In Military Government

Military government had quickly to be installed over the recently overrun sections of Germany. Add to this the never-ending volume of administrative detail incident to the control of the vast Allied Force in the west and it is easy to understand the remark of an overworked staff officer who said: "I always thought that when the Germans finally surrendered I would celebrate by going on a big binge. Now I'm taking aspirin every day—without the fun of looking back on the binge!"

We received word from Washington that, because circumstances prevented American units in Europe from returning to the United States to appear in the traditional parades of victorious troops, Gen. Marshall wanted me to pick representative officers and enlisted men for return in groups of some 50 each, for a short tour of our country. He felt that through these representative celebrations America would have a chance to pay tribute to her fighting men in Europe.

For every man the experience was inspiring and heartwarming. The generosity, cordiality, and hospitality poured out upon those groups by the people of the United States were overpowering.

During the months succeeding V-E Day I went to various European capitals for similar celebrations, among them London, Paris, Brussels, The Hague, and Prague; other invitations I found it impossible to accept. My later visits to Moscow and Warsaw did not involve "victory celebrations."

By agreement on the political level, SHAEF went out of existence on July 14. To mark the occasion I sent a final message of thanks and goodbye to the entire command.

For the first time in three years I ceased to be an Allied commander. Thenceforth my responsibilities were American only.

Difficulty Starting Berlin Allied Council

Preliminary agreements for an initial meeting of the Allied Council in Berlin were accomplished with difficulty. Complications included differences in language and laborious methods of communication, the lack of intimate contacts between senior commanders, and the destruction in the city of Berlin which so stringently restricted accommodations. It was not until June 5 that we progressed far enough with all these tortuous negotiations to hold the first formal meeting of the Allied commanders in Berlin.

'IKE' GREETS RUSSIANS—Gen. Eisenhower (right), Supreme Allied Commander, greets two of the Russian delegation as they arrive at SHAEF in the famous industrial school in Reims, May 7, 1945, to sign the unconditional surrender document with other Allied and German representatives. Left to right, they are: Gen. Ivan Susloparoff, Chief of Staff, Red Army, and Col. Ivan Zenkovitch.

The purpose was merely to sign our basic proclamation, a document announcing the formation of the Council and assumption of joint responsibility for the administration of Germany. We thought that the papers in the case had been completely agreed upon before we went to Berlin, but when we reached there we discovered that there were questions which the Russians still considered unsettled.

The meeting was arranged for the middle of the afternoon and before it began I seized the opportunity to call at Marshal Zhukov's headquarters to present him with the Chief Commander grade of the Legion of Merit, awarded him by the American government. I thought Marshal Zhukov an affable and soldierly-appearing individual.

Forces Issue Over Zhukov's Meeting

When I got back to my own temporary quarters in Berlin I found that there was an unexpected delay in convening the meeting, at which Marshal Zhukov was to act as host. This was annoying, as I had to return to Frankfurt that evening. Through the long afternoon hours we waited, but the English-speaking liaison officer from Zhukov's headquarters could give us no explanation for the delay. Finally, late in the afternoon, I determined to force the issue.

I asked the liaison officer to inform Marshal Zhukov that, much to my regret, I should be forced to return to Frankfurt unless the meeting began within 30 minutes. However, just as the messenger was ready to depart word came that we were expected at the conference room, to which we all instantly repaired.

The marshal tendered an explanation for the delay, saying that he had been awaiting final Moscow instructions on an important point. The rest of us accepted the statement in good part and the Berlin Council got off to a start in an atmosphere of friendly cordiality.

It then developed that Marshal Zhukov had arranged an elaborate banquet for his guests, but I was not prepared to spend the night in Berlin. I therefore told Zhukov that I would have to go back to Frankfurt that evening, sufficiently early to land before dark.

He asked me to compromise by coming to the banquet hall for a toast and to hear the Red Army choir sing two songs. He promised me a speedy trip through the city to the airfield, saying he would go along himself to see that there was no delay.

Because of the marshal's hospitable gesture toward his allies I regretted my inability to stay. The singing of the Red Army chorus was remarkable, and the table was piled with Russian delicacies. Before I left Marshal Zhukov announced that he had just received a message from Moscow instructing him, with the approval of Generalissimo Stalin, to confer upon Field Marshal Montgomery and me the Russian Order of Victory, a Soviet decoration that had never previously been given to a foreigner. The marshal asked me when I should like to have the decoration presented and I invited him to visit my headquarters at Frankfurt for the ceremony.

I invited Zhukov to bring to the ceremony at Frankfurt a number of staff assistants and to stay as long as he pleased, with the assurance of a warm welcome. He replied that he would come on June 10 and would be accompanied by no more than ten staff officers, but could stay for the day only. Consequently I planned a state luncheon for him and his party.

Russian Bodyguards, What To Do With Them

Just a few hours before his arrival I received a telegram saying that in addition to the ten staff officers he was bringing five officer bodyguards. An officer bodyguard was a functionary of whom I had never heard, and I was somewhat puzzled as to what to do with five at a luncheon.

Russia Honors 'Ike' And 'Monty' With Her Most Valuable Order

We met Zhukov at the airport with a guard of honor and the United States Army Band, and we then, with an interpreter, got into my car for the trip back to headquarters. I promptly brought up the question of the proper place for officer bodyguards at a luncheon.

I told him that he could have them seated immediately around him, standing behind him, or at the far end of the table. When all this was interpreted to him he blurted out: "Please tell the general he can put them wherever he pleases. I brought them along because I was told to do so."

The luncheon at Frankfurt was a great success. It was a beautiful summer day and we first took our guests to a large gallery, open to the sky, where wines and pre-luncheon refreshments were served. For this interval we had arranged a parade of a large segment of our air force, on the assumption that Marshal Zhukov would consider it a compliment. From nearby fields we brought over hundreds of fighter planes, followed by bombers ranging in size from the lighter types on up to the heaviest equipment we possessed. In the bright sunlight it was a tremendous show and Zhukov seemed much impressed.

Ninety Diamonds In Russian Decorations

The decorations presented to Montgomery and me were among the few I have seen that have great intrinsic rather than exclusively sentimental and symbolic value. Designed in the form of a star, each contains some 80 or 90 diamonds surrounding a group of synthetic rubies, in the centre of which is a small enameled representation of the Kremlin.

On the part of Zhukov and his assistants there was discernible only an intense desire to be friendly and co-operative. Looking back on it, that day still seems to have held nothing but bright promise for the establishment of cordial and close relations with the Russians.

That promise, eventually lost in suspicion and recrimination, was never to be fulfilled. But so far as the friendly association between Marshal Zhukov and myself was concerned, it continued to grow until the moment I left Europe in November, 1945. That friendship was a personal and individual thing and unfortunately was not representative of a general attitude.

Gen. Eisenhower received an "astounding proposition" from President Truman at the Potsdam Conference in July, 1945. In tomorrow's installment of "Crusade in Europe" he describes this episode, which has an important bearing on recent political developments. He also discusses his reaction to the atomic bomb, as well as to the post-war problems with which the conference was primarily concerned.

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All City Election Candidates Named

Contests Assured For Council, Police Commission; 2 Trustees By Acclamation

Today is nomination day for the civic elections Dec. 9, a week today, and in line with its policy of publicizing all municipal affairs, the Times gives brief sketches of the candidates seeking office.

Two of 19 men and women who have offered their services are elected by acclamation as Victoria representatives on the Greater Victoria School Board. They were seeking re-election.

The two are Austin I. Curtis, board chairman, and Miss Isla Tuck.

There are 12 candidates for five seats on the City Council and five candidates for one seat on the Police Commission.

Most of the candidates will state their platforms at a public meeting called by the Victoria West Community Association tonight at 8 at Victoria West School.

A big turn-out of voters at the polls is anticipated this year. The voters' list contains 17,814 names which is 519 more than last year.

In addition to selecting aldermen and a police commissioner, ratepayers will vote on the question of the city borrowing $265,000 to complete and equip the Memorial Arena.

City Council

Harold E. Ker, operator of his own electrical business, is a graduate of London University. He is a master mechanic. Mr. Ker was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1915. The same year he joined the Royal Canadian Engineers and served overseas. On his return from war in 1919 he settled in Vancouver where he was in a manufacturing business. He enlisted in the R.C.E. again in 1939 and was discharged in 1942 after suffering injuries on training manoeuvres. He is a member of the Victoria Light Opera Company, the Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Legion.

Dr. J. D. Hunter, Non-Partisan League candidate seeking re-election has been a resident of Victoria most of his life. He is a retired physician and for a while practiced here and in Fernie. He was born in New Westminster. Dr. Hunter received his education at Corrig College here and at McGill University. He took post-graduate work in medicine in London, Eng. He is a veteran alderman, first elected to City Council in 1933. He served until 1937 when he retired to be elected Victoria member in the Provincial Legislature. He came back to the City Council in 1945. In both world wars Dr. Hunter was a medical board officer.

Douglas Fletcher, Non-Partisan League candidate, is best known in sports circles. He has been active in athletics for many years and at present is chairman of the Arena Commission, president of the B.C. Lacrosse Association and chairman of the Greater Victoria Lacrosse Association. He is a member also of the Great Victoria Recreation Council, and chairman of the Sports Council. He holds positions with other sports groups as well. Mr. Fletcher is a retired merchant who was in business here for 29 years. He was born in Leicester, England, and came to Victoria in 1911.

William H. Williams, another Non-Partisan League candidate, is 33 years old, and manages a local furniture moving company. He is a native son. He served in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps for two years during World War II, and is a member of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Organization. He has been active in Parent-Teacher Association work in Victoria West. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the City Council last year.

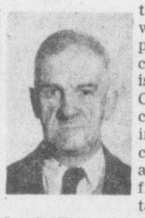
George Okell, retired city assessor-collector, was an alderman of the City of Victoria in 1911-12 and 1914-15. He joined the civic service in 1922 and was named assessor five years later. He served as assessor for 20 years and as city collector for 10 years. He was born in Lancashire and in his younger days was active in sports. He is proud of the fact that the Okell family has been in Victoria since 1891.

Reg. Clarke, Sr., a civil servant, has been connected with local sports organizations for many years. He is a veteran of both wars, and served in the last conflict with his four sons. He is a member of the Canadian Legion, Army, Navy Air Force Veterans, St. John Ambulance Association, Greater Victoria Sports Council, and is president of the League of Roses, a new organization composed of persons born in Lancashire or Yorkshire.

Harold M. Diggon, owner of a well-known Victoria stationery company, is another alderman seeking re-election. He, too, is endorsed by the Non-Partisan League. He is a former Saanich councillor and was first elected to the council of that municipality in 1920. He has been a school trustee and police commissioner as well. Ald. Diggon is chairman of this year's city transportation committee and is head of the fire wardens as well. He was born in Enfield, Middlesex, and came to Canada in 1903. He was in the newspaper business for some years on the Prairies before coming to the coast.

Archibald M. McAulay, a retired contractor, was born in Glasgow and has lived here since 1910. He served overseas in World War I with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots. He arrived in France in 1915 and did not get back to Victoria until 1920. He was wounded in action. Mr. McAulay is a musician. He plays clarinet in the Shrine Band and was a member of the 16th Canadian Scottish Band during the last war. He is a former member of the Victoria Builders' Exchange.

Duncan D. McTavish has been an alderman since 1939. He is a member of the Police Commission, too, a position he has held for six years. Mr. McTavish is a native of Victoria in the real estate and insurance business. He recently was named president of the newly-formed Victoria Rose Society. He has been on most of the City Council's standing committees and at present is chairman of the lands and zoning group. He was chairman of the parks board for several years.



John Baxter was secretary to seven Victoria mayors from 1922 to a month ago when he left the post to run for civic office. He is a native of Cumberland and came to Canada in 1912. Before coming to Canada he was confidential secretary to the late Lord Furness of the Furness Withy Shipping Company. He saw much of Canada before settling in Victoria. He was in the building business here for a time before the war of 1914-18. In the war he served overseas and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He returned to Victoria in 1919. He became mayor's secretary in 1922, first serving the late Mayor William Marchant.

Neil B. Butler, 33, is one of the youngest candidates for election to the City Council. He is proud of the fact he is a native son, and that his father is a native son. He was educated at Boys' Central School and Victoria High School. Turned down for military service during World War II, Mr. Butler took a job in a shipyard. He is a draughtsman and house designer. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, Eagles and V.I. Outboard Racing Association. He is single.

Frank Mulliner is another Non-Partisan League candidate. He was first of the city's five aldermen whose terms of office expire this year to announce he would stand for re-election. He is completing his second term on the council but has been connected with civic government for a much longer period. He was a school trustee for 10 years before being elected an alderman. For three of the 10 years on the school board he was chairman. He is a past president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association and is a member of a number of active council committees including public works, parks, civic service and street lighting.

Police Board

Archie W. Smith, Non-Partisan League candidate, is 42 years old who has lived in Victoria 35 years. Born in England, Mr. Smith received his education in Victoria and has been employed by the B.C. Electric Railway Company for 20 years. His present position is customers' services manager. He served in World War II with the R.C.A.F. At the end of the war he held the rank of squadron leader. He is an active member of the Kinsmen Club.

Stanley E. Scurrah, managing director of B.C. Airlines, is a former Saanich police commissioner. He is 37 years of age. He was born in Toronto and has resided here most of his life. He resigned from the Saanich police commission in March this year after being on the board for a year and a half, when he sold his property in the municipality and was no longer eligible to hold public office. When elected to the Saanich police board, Mr. Scurrah defeated four other candidates.

Kenneth Hemsworth a Victoria contractor, has lived here 25 years. He was born in Yorkshire, Eng., and was brought to Canada when he was six years old. He first lived in Ontario, and his family then moved to Saskatchewan where he received his education. He has been in the contracting business here for 15 years. Prior to that he was a plasterer by trade. Mr. Hemsworth is a member of the Vctoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the R.A.O.B.

Charles H. de Lure, proprietor of Capital City Cabs, was born in Switzerland in 1887, son of a police officer. He saw service in the Swiss Army and in the police force of that country. He came to Canada in 1912 and farmed for several years. He came to Victoria in 1927 and operated a dairy farm until he was gored by a bull and had to seek less strenous employment. He entered the taxi business. Mr. de Lure joined the R.C.A.S.C. (Reserve) in 1942 and still is active in the reserve army. He is a member of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Moose Lodge.

Burges J. Gadsden came to Victoria from Winnipeg in 1910. He was born in Schuyler, Nebraska. He was a city alderman for 10 years and is a police commissioner at the present time. Mr. Gadsden is a member of many Victoria organizations including the Odd Fellows, Canadian Legion, Army and Navy Veterans, Masonic Craft and Shriners. He served in World War I for four years. He operated the Sunshine Camp from 1935 to 1943 and in 1935 was named "Best Citizen of Victoria."

School Trustees

Austin I. Curtis, general agent of the passenger department of the C.N.R. here, has been a member of the school board since 1940. He has been chairman for the past three years. A past president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, Mr. Curtis has lived here since 1919. He was born in London, Eng., and came to Canada in 1913, first going to Calgary, where he was employed with the C.P.R. He was with the Grand Trunk Pacific here when it was amalgamated with the C.N.R. in 1921. He became city ticket agent for the C.N.R. in 1928 and held the position until February this year when he was promoted.

Miss Isla Tuck, born in Yale, B.C., taught in Victoria schools for 37 years before her retirement five years ago. Her last school was Spring Ridge, where she taught for 29 years. She has lived in Victoria since coming here with her parents when she was only a year old. On her retirement she ran for a seat on the school board and has been a trustee since. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A.

$67,350,000 Bid To Build Liner

WASHINGTON (AP)—A low bid of $67,350,000 for construction of the largest passenger liner ever built in the United States was submitted to the Maritime Commission Wednesday by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., of Newport News, Pa.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation bid $75,649,000 to construct the proposed 46,000-ton ship which would become queen of the U.S. merchant marine. These were the only two bid received by the commission.

Paid Wrong Landlord

VANCOUVER (CP)—A tenant here has been paying rent to the wrong landlord for 23 years.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. has received $2,760 in funds that should have gone to the city.

The error, involving a water lot used as a tie-up for logs and barges, will be investigated by B.C. Electric officials.

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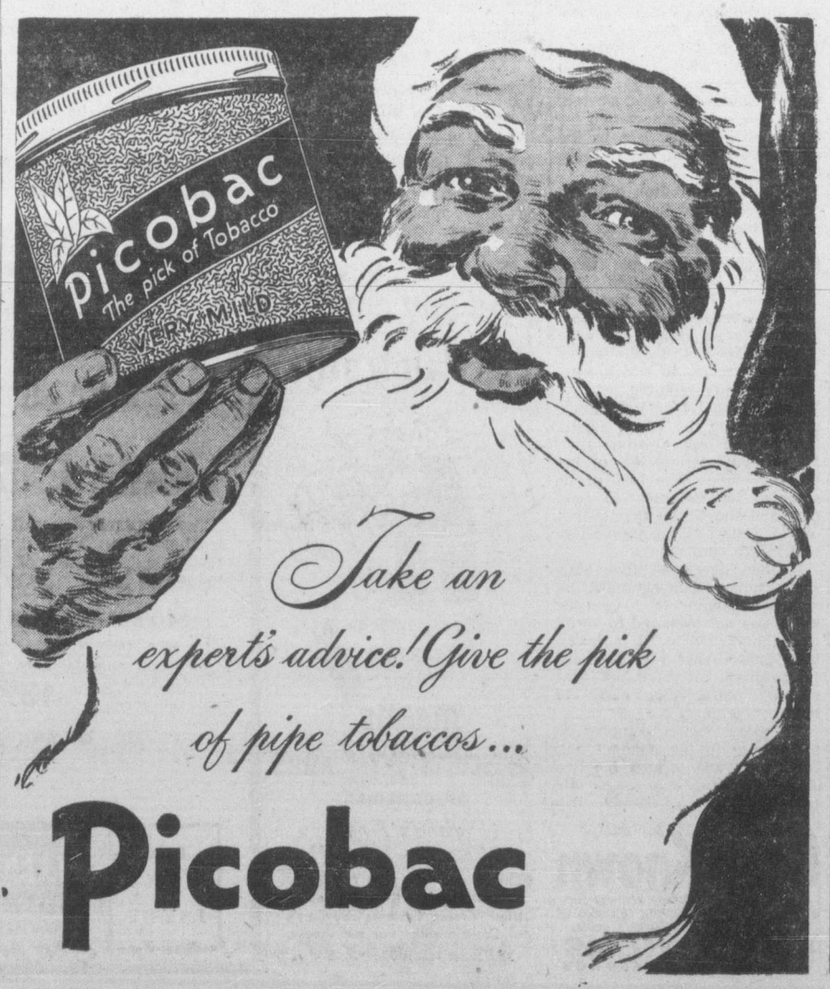

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Students Stage Bazaar

Last-minute details are being worked out for the Victoria High School bazaar by Ray Orchard, left, president of students' council; Pat Clarke, seated, and Jessie Sutherland.

An evening of entertainment for young and old is assured for all attending the Vic High bazaar and circus tomorrow night. Show is scheduled to get under way at 8, but the school doors will be opened half an hour earlier. A repeat performance will be staged Saturday night.

With proceeds going towards the school's memorial stadium, all 1,200 students and each member of the staff have been working hard for the past two weeks to make the affair a success in order that the construction of the second unit of the stadium will be completed in short order.

Popular features of the circus will be the minstrel show and musical entertainment in the auditorium; various stalls of home-cooking, clothing, books, utensils, hobbies and miscellaneous articles, and the midway in the gymnasium. One of the most popular of the games is the basketball throw, which will likely be held at each end of the gym to cope with the large demand. Other games include the baseball throw, golf putting, football kicking and bowling.

Dancing will be held in the library on the second floor, with music provided by the high school orchestra and band, and a new feature, roller skating, will be offered on the third floor.

John Perey, who admitted to the constable who stopped him that he had been driving foolishly, was found guilty of dangerous driving and was fined $40 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. His license was suspended for one month. Charge arose from his erratic driving on Douglas Street on Nov. 20.

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5 Girl Drill Teams, 4 Bands Take Part In U.E.F.B. Parade

Thirteen organizations and four trucks of food will take part in the parade on Saturday arranged by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, under direction of W. Bridgewood and M. P. Paine, for the United Emergency Fund for Britain tag day.

Units participating are band and corps of Rainbow Sea Cadets, Greater Victoria Youth Band, Victoria Girls' Pipe Band, Fraternal Order of Eagles Band, May queens and ladies-in-waiting and F.O.E. official car, girls' drill teams of Victoria and Oak Bay, Ladies Auxiliary F.O.E., Margaret Rose Pythian Sunshine and Eaglettes will participate. Boy Scouts and Victoria Motorcycle Club will also take part.

In the U.E.F.B. official car will be Mayor Percy George and Brig. W. K. G. Colquhoun. There will be trucks of food from T. Eaton Co. Ltd.; Hudson's Bay Co.; Scott & Peden Ltd., and Brakman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd.

2 Slightly Hurt In 5 Accidents

Police took two persons to hospital for treatment of slight injuries in five city and one Saanich accident Tuesday. Car damage in some cases was extensive.

Damage to a Saanich police car and a small model car driven by Wilfred E. Anderson, Fourways Meat Market, was estimated at $800 as a result of a collision in the afternoon on Falmouth Road.

Police car, driven by Constable R. Adrian, was going west, the other east. The Anderson car was knocked up against an oak tree. Anderson was taken to Jubilee Hospital for an injured knee.

The other case involving injuries was the accident at Linden Avenue and Faithful Street at 4.05. A light truck driven by Vernon T. L. Simpson, 922 Inverness Avenue, was overturned when it was in a crack-up with a car driven by John R. Donahue, 1498 Dallas Road. At the Jubilee Simpson was treated for cuts and abrasions to an arm.

Damage was figured at $100 when vehicles driven by Mervyn W. Harris, 2828 Belmont Avenue, and Clifford Nash, 1024 Pandora Avenue, collided on Pandora. Damage was more extensive when cars in charge of Charles M. Allen, 2513 Government Street, and Alfred Ball, Banff, Alta., collided on Bellville Street.

A B.C. Electric bus driven by William Neilson, 851 Broughton Street, and a car controlled by N. H. Ingledew, 622 Oliver Street, were damaged when they collided. There were no injuries.

St. Andrew's Nicht Notable Success

The annual St. Andrew's Nicht concert and dance, sponsored by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, proved to be an outstanding success with an audience of over 300 filling the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden. The solos rendered by Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin, well-known concert artist, and J. Roberto Wood, formerly of Winnipeg, were well received. During the dance interval an exhibition of ballroom dancing was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans. After the concert, dancing continued until 1. Tom Wallace, assisted by E. Rigby, acted as master of ceremonies. All dancers were pupils of Mrs. Adelaide Duncan.

The artists included: Pipe Majors Lilian Grant, Andrew Pollock and Ian Duncan; Priscilla McNeil, Joyce Clark, Lorna Unwin, Heather Duncan, Tommy Hammond, Jean Robertson, Joy Russell, Sheena Laing, Sally Simpson, Hamish Simpson, Robert Noble, Ronald Marrs, Malcolm McMillan and Stuart Woods.

Voters' Lists Show Increase In Names

Voters' lists in Greater Victoria show a sharp increase this year over last with a jump in city figures from 17,295 names in 1947 to 17,814 names this year.

The new list in Saanich shows 13,853 voters compared with last year's total of 12,570. There are 5,124 names on Oak Bay's voters' list this year, an increase of 160 and in Esquimalt 2,316 this year, compared with 2,205 last year.

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Airpark Would Attract Many Tourists, Says Mainland Man

Arguments put forth during the two-year dispute over the Memorial Airpark at Gordon Head that the tourist business which Greater Victoria would receive if it had a light-plane field would be negligible, were answered Wednesday night at a public meeting at the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road.

The meeting was called to discuss the most contentious issue of the Dec. 18 Saanich election.

A telegram from Richard H. Baker, manager of the Vancouver Tourist Association, was read.

Mr. Baker said that a record had been set in the past year in Vancouver with more aerial tourists visiting the city than were checked in at airports in the entire province of Ontario.

An average of 10 to dozen private aircraft, bearing tourists, had landed at Vancouver during the past two and one-half years, Mr. Baker added.

SPEND MORE MONEY

The flying visitors generally are of an above-average income group and spend more money than thhe usual land traveller, according to Mr. Baker.

His telegram continues: "Victoria has a unique location in proximity to U.S. cities in the Puget Sound area. With its fine weather conditions it has a decided advantage over every other city in the country. All the people who come to Vancouver would visit Victoria but for the fact thaat the Patricia Bay airport is too far from town."

Approximately 175 airpark supporters turned out for the meeting and urged electors to support the airpark issue.

Thomas Nixon, Ward Six candidate, and William Bond, Ward One candidate, said they thought the rezoning ought to be decided only by Gordon Head residents. Mr. Bond was not present, but sent a letter to the meeting.

Albert Hull and Alexander Kilpatrick, opponents of Councillor E. P. Cummins in the forthcoming election in Ward Four, were in favor of the airpark rezoning.

J. H. Horn, president of the B.C. Aviation Council, Leslie Brice and Earle Brett, executive secretary and vice-president of the same council, respectively, all spoke in support of an airpark.

Mr. Brice termed the airpark issue as one between progress and decay, while Mr. Horn said a light-plane landing field is necessary if Victoria wanted to keep its prominent position on the travel map.

H. C. Holmes, vice-president of the B.C. Chamber of Commerce scored those who claim an airpark would desecrate the memory of fallen flyers. He pointed out that the demand for such a memorial comes from the men who flew with the airmen who were killed.

On a question of finances, W. A. Scott, president of the Memorial Airpark Association, told the meeting that most of the work—including grading—had been done already for a cost of only $8,000 put up by members. Practically all the work was voluntary, he said.

A few weeks ago in the Veterans' Hospital, Sidney Petch, World War One soldier, was the loser of a remarkable crib game in which his opponent, L. G. Neville reached game with only four hands played. In the November crib tournament in the Veterans' Hospital, Petch had his revenge. He knocked out Neville in the first round and went on to win the final.

Saanich Liberals Express Loyalty To B.C. Coalition

Saanich Liberal Association at a meeting Wednesday passed a resolution expressing its loyalty to Premier Byron Johnson and members of the provincial Coalition government.

At the same time the meeting criticized the Young Liberal Association for urging a dissolution of the coalition at their convention at Harrison Hot Springs Saturday.

"I do not think the Young Liberals really understand how the coalition came into being," said Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A., Saanich. "It was an agreement freely entered into by both parties."

Mr. Ash said Premier Johnson was honor-bound to continue the Coalition government. He added that the agreement could not be broken at anyone's mere wish or whim.

He pointed out that the province was in real danger of going socialist. All depended on the strength of the Coalition government, he said.

He said the resolution endorsing the coalition was "timely" and expressed the sentiments of the majority of Liberals.

The meeting also adopted a new constitution. President Joseph Mitchell was in the chair.

Agriculture Group Choose 2 Islanders

Two Vancouver Islanders have been appointed officers for the B.C. Federation of Agriculture for the ensuing year, it was reported here today.

The two men are H. C. Oldfield of Royal Oak, who has been re-elected honorary vice-president, and C. E. S. Walls, Courtenay, who has been elected to the executive of the federation.

Weather Bureau Promises Respite From Heavy Rain

Weather bureau officials promised respite today from heavy winds and rain which have been battering the B.C. coast, disrupting communications and flooding roadways and basements.

It would bring an end to high winds which have persisted for three weeks with gales lashing the coast a third of the time. Rain has fallen almost steadily for four days.

Late yesterday all telegraphic communications between B.C. and the rest of Canada was lost for three hours. Heavy snow and high winds near Hope, about 100 miles east of Vancouver, disrupted the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National telegraph systems.

In Greater Victoria plugged surface drains and flooded basements became all too common late Wednesday as the heavy downpour of rain continued.

City public works department men worked late into the night and Duncan McCaig, department superintendent, said he had received at least 30 reports of flooded basements in Victoria.

Oak Bay residents were having their own troubles. Thomas Watt, municipal building inspector, reported many flooded basements throughout the municipality. He believed the rain to be the worst since 1935 when a combined snow and rainfall created similar difficulties.

Several roads were reported becoming pocked with pot-holes as the heavy rains fell.

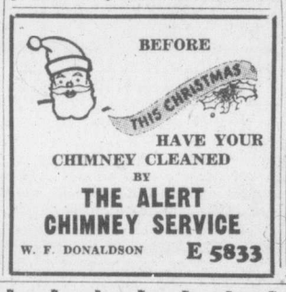
Insult was added to injury on Fort Street near the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club when two water mains broke and caused even more flooding. Traffic had to be directed slowly through the area and a portion of the road surface was broken up as the water undermined the street.

New Officers Named By Restaurant Group

R. Porter was named president of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association at a meeting at the Sirocco Club Wednesday evening.

He succeeds T. Kelway, who will continue as an executive member.

Other members elected include K. Breitschmid, vice-president; Miss E. Guelpa, secretary-treasurer; P. Chan, J. Arsens, J. Cooper, T. Rapanos and W. Crouch, directors.



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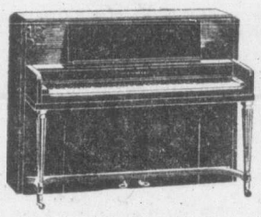
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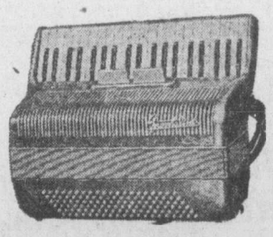
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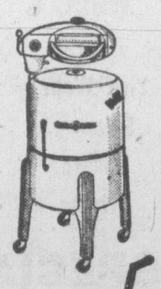
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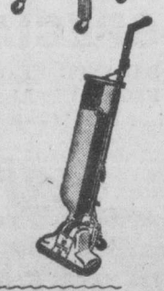
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Rugged Bruins Move Ahead In Hockey Race

Boston Bruins, heaviest team in the National Hockey League and currently the front-runners, threw their weight around last night in a scoring splurge that shot them ahead in the scoring statistics. It also polished up their two-game lead in the loop race.

The Bruins—whose average of 177½ pounds per man tops anything in the circuit—did all their scoring in the last 15 minutes to beat Chicago Black Hawks 5 to 1.

It gave them a total of 57 goals this season, three more than the Hawks who, up to game time, had turned on more red lights than anybody.

With Ted Lindsay back in the line-up, Detroit Red Wings beat Toronto Maple Leafs, 5 to 3, and stayed four points behind Boston.

Their losses left Chicago and Toronto tied in fourth place. They'll fight it out Saturday in Toronto, while Detroit and the Bruins are battling in Boston. The tailend New York Rangers are at Montreal Canadiens in the other Saturday game.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Boston	11	3	2	57	34	24
Detroit	9	6	2	55	43	20
Montreal	6	6	4	40	29	16
Toronto	5	8	5	43	51	15
Chicago	7	10	1	54	76	15
New York	3	8	4	34	50	10

FAST SCORING

Boston broke loose after Jimmy Conacher's goal ended 44 minutes of scoreless hockey. Conacher sent Chicago into a 1 to 0 lead, but the Bruins promptly whipped in three counters in less than 2½ minutes and added two more before the period was over.

Kenny Smith's pass to Paul Ronty was deflected into the goal off a skate and Johnny Peirson and Eddie Harrison followed it up within two minutes. Pat Egan got his first goal of the season on a solo rush and Harrison—filling in at centre for Milt Schmidt—scored from Fern Flaman and Jim Peters late in the period.

Lindsay, back in harness after missing five games with an injured foot, scored twice to lead the Red Wings. Sid Abel added a goal and an assist with Gerry Couture and Fernand Gauthier scoring the others. For the Leafs it was Vic Lynn with two and Bill Ezinicki.

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First Period—Scoring: None. Penalty: Guidolin.

Second Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Gadsby, Flaman.

Third Period—1, Chicago, J. Conacher (Stewart, Bodnar) 4.14; 2, Boston, D. Smith (Peirson, Ronty), 5.28; 3, Boston, Peirson (Ronty, D. Smith), 6.53; 4, Boston, Harrison (Dumart), 7.57; 5, Boston, Egan, 14.14; 6, Boston, Harrison (Flaman, Peters), 15.32. Penalties: None.

DETROIT-TORONTO

First Period—1, Toronto, Lynn (Boesch), 2.14; 2, Detroit, Abel (Howe), 3.21; 3, Toronto, Lynn (Meeker, Kennedy), 9.31; 4, Detroit, Lindsay (Reise), 15.27; 5, Toronto, Ezinicki (Bentley), 18.00. Penalties: Meeker 3 (one major, two minor), Horeck (major), Lynn, Lindsay 2, Barilko, Abel, Reise.

Second Period—6, Detroit, Lindsay (Abel), 11.24; 7, Detroit, Gauthier (Abel), 15.33; 8 Detroit, Couture (Pavelich, Kelly), 18.06. Penalties: Ezinicki, Thomson, Gee (misconduct), McFadden, Lindsay.

Third Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Ezinicki, Horeck, Mortson.

Conacher Crowding Warwick In Scoring

Jim Conacher, Chicago winger, took over sole possession of second place in the National Hockey League scoring race last night. He picked up a goal and now is one point behind Grant Warwick of Boston, who leads the parade with 20 points.

Doug Bentley, veteran Chicago forward, holds down third spot with 18 points. Gaye Stewart, Chicago captain, grabbed an assist to move into a tie for sixth place with Eddie Sandford and Pete Babando, Boston forwards.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Warwick, Boston	11	9	20
J. Conacher, Chicago	10	9	19
D. Bentley, Chicago	7	11	18
Kennedy, Toronto	8	9	17
R. Conacher, Chicago	5	11	16
Stewart, Chicago	9	6	15
Babando, Boston	8	7	15
Sandford, Boston	7	8	15

Esquimalt, Mt. Doug Score Hoop Wins

Thanks to an error by the scorekeeper, Esquimalt High girls captured a close 31 to 29 decision over the loop-leading Vic High Blacks in a senior women's interhigh basketball game yesterday. Other game saw Mount Douglas trip Mount View, 32 to 21.

With a minute and a half remaining, the scorekeeper reported the score as 31 to 29 for Vic High, and the latter gained possession and froze the ball for the remainder of the tilt, only to find that Esquimalt held the advantage after it was all over. Ruby Ross of winners led the scoring with 15 points, while Joan Rogers pushed up 10 for Blacks.

In the other game, the Bartlett twins, Frances and Vivian, led the attack for Mount Douglas with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Teams and scores follow:

Blacks—Kerr 9, Peterson 8, Cockburn 2, Rogers 10, Whitten, Plumb, Lim, Fulton.

Esquimalt—Ross 15, Dunlop 8, Beadnell 8, Spiers, Waters, Dodsworth, Archer.

Mt. View—Booth 13, Farquhar 4, Whitely 2, Pednault 2, Cole, Bridges, Hancock, Orpwood.

Mt. Douglas—F. Bartlett 14, V. Bartlett 10, Yardley 8, J. Brown, D. Brown, Johnson, Taylor, Glass.

Buttons And Bows

Judging from the number of ribbons displayed, the members of the Canadian Army jumping team have had a successful year. The squad recently competed at the national horse show in New York and in the military events at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. From left to right: Maj. Charles Baker Jr., 2nd Lieut. Douglas Cleland, Lieut. W. R. Ballard and Maj. Gordon Gayford.

Spills, Fight, Threatened Walkout Mark Six-Day Race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington's first international six-day bike race was still going strong early today after four spills, a fight and a threatened walkout by the riders.

The saucer derby, getting rougher all the time, entered its 45th hour at 3 a.m. E.S.T.

A financial nightmare, the race nearly passed into oblivion last night when 20 of the 22 riders told promotor Jimmy Proscia of the Empire State Cycling Association: "No pay, no race."

After a conference between (A) the backers and Proscia and (B) Proscia and the pedal pushers, an agreement was signed to assure Washington's disinterested fans that the six-day race would last six days.

The last time a six-day race was staged here, in 1937, it lasted only five days.

This race, which actually has been a thrill-packed affair, has been given the cold shoulder by sports fans. They've missed some excitement.

REAL PILE-UP

Shortly after midnight, the biggest spill of the race occurred when Primo Bergomi of Italy, Emile Bruneau of Belgium and two Montrealers—Claude Gergore and Larry Tessier—staged a mass collision, bikes flying in all directions. The bikes were the only casualties.

Shortly before that, rough riding by Ben Remkes of The Netherlands and Copenhagen's bespectacled lawyer, Arne Pedersen, resulted in a hot scrap which was broken up by officials before any damage was done.

Still earlier, Arie Vooren of The Netherlands suffered the worst individual spill of the marathon when, riding high on the east turn, he broke a pedal and slammed into the boards. He was unconscious for more than 15 minutes.

Severino Rigoni of Italy took another bad beating from the boards early in the morning when he crashed through the wooden railing at a speed of about 40 miles an hour, tumbled twice in mid-air, and landed head first.

Edmonton Flyers Hit Old Form To Turn Back Regina

REGINA (CP) — Edmonton Flyers turned in a grade "A" performance Wednesday night to down the league-leading Regina Caps 8 to 3 in a Western Canada Hockey League fixture before more than 5,000 spectators.

Caps have a four-point margin at the top of the standings over the Flyers, who hold the Allan Cup. In addition, the Reginans also have a game in hand.

At Lethbridge a pair of third-period goals gave Calgary Stampeders a 3 to 2 decision over the home Maple Leafs.

On the short end of a 2 to 1 count entering the third period, Johnny Milliard scored his second goal of the night to bring the teams on even terms and then Ken Hunter got the clincher. Stan Maxwell and Grant Hall scored for Lethbridge.

It was one of the best performances of the season by the Dominion champions, who have had their ups and downs this season. Flyers really caught fire in the second and third periods, splitting their goal output between the two sessions.

Three players had "deuces" for Flyers—Bing Merluk, Alex Pringle and Andy Clovechok. Edmonton's other goals were scored by Morey Rimstad and Colin Kilburn. Scorers for Regina were three former National Hockey Leaguers—Vic Myles, Sweeney Schriner and Mel Hill.

The 5th Regiment rugby practice, scheduled for tonight at Macdonald Park, has been canceled due to wet grounds.

Y.M.C.A. Gains Little Glory In Cage Victory

The better of two ragged clubs, Y.M.C.A. last night improved its first-place position in the Senior A Men's Basketball League with a 45 to 38 decision over Harold Turner's K.V.'s in the feature game of a three-game card at the High School gym.

The game was far from first class, both teams turning in mediocre performances with the "Y" taking the contest on the strength of a big first-half margin, when at one time they led 26 to 11, and the clutch shooting of Johnny Clark, the league's leading scorer.

Apart from a determined second-half rally by K.V.'s which moved the orangeshirts to within four points of the "Y" cagers, at one stage, the game was void of any thrills.

Passing was wild by both teams while the ball handling left much to be desired.

	W.	L.	P.F.	P.A.	Pts.
Y.M.C.A.	8	1	469	379	16
K.V.'s	4	5	379	375	8
Pro Patria	3	5	336	370	6
Eagles	2	6	*308	368	4

With Reg Clarkson and Vic Dale, sparking the attack, "Y" took a first-quarter lead of 19 to 10. This was soon increased to 26 to 11 which K.V.'s cut to 28 to 15 at the half.

K.V.'s took command of play in the third period and controlling the ball outside the keyhole slowly cut into the "Y" lead. Shortly after the final period got under way Elmer Curtis and Ralph Anderson broke into the clear on breakaways to put K.V.'s within four points at 33 to 29.

Clark then came to the rescue of the fading league leaders and batted in two rebounds to offset the challenge. Both squads battled hard in the closing minutes but the "Y" made the lead stand up as foul shots proved fatal to K.V.'s.

Turner's fast stepping unit fared poorly from the free-throw line, scoring on only 10 of 28 tries. The "Y" made good on 13 of 24 attempts as 41 fouls were whistled in the contest.

It was announced following the game that the "Y," with a record of eight games and one defeat, would meet Alpine Dairy in the first intercity game of the year at the High School gym Dec. 11.

Preliminary contests last night saw K.V.'s take a 45 to 24 verdict from Elks in an intermediate B boys' exhibition game and Esquimalt Genii nudged Bomberettes, 27 to 25, in a junior girls' fixture.

Originally scheduled to meet K.V.'s, Navy was unable to field a team.

Teams and scorers follow:

Esquimalt Genii—B. Clunk 4, McDonald, Pettigrew 10, Breadnell, Dyer 6, E. Clunk 3, Bombardier 2, Appleby 2, Tomkin.

Bomberettes—Hutton 3, McRae, Bamford 4, Rogers 6, Gladson 4, Basi, Blair 2, Sinclair 6, Henn, McKenzie.

Elks—Pynn 1, Hendry 6, Garner 7, Woollett 5, Allen 2, Anderson 3.

K.V.'s—Hudson 4, Naylor 6, Rowe 12, Robertson 10, McIntosh, Parker 10, Bamford 3, Firth.

Y.M.C.A.—Clark 11, Dale 14, V. Clarkson, R. Clarkson 15, Wright 1, Baxter 3, Mason, Chungranes 1.

K.V.'s—McCaghey 3, Curtis 8, Anderson 8, McKay 4, Castner 7, Prior, Watson 2, Seed 6.

Will Promote Sports For Video Audience

NEW YORK (AP)—Formation of an organization to stage and promote sports contests throughout the United States and carry them to the television audience was announced Wednesday by the Tournament of Champions.

Allied in the enterprise are Columbia Broadcasting System, the Music Corporation of America, Allied Syndicates Incorporated and George Klutz, president of The Tournament of Champions.

Klutz will remain as president.

The combine announced it shortly will enter the football, hockey and tennis fields and that it will seek team franchises in all branches of professional sports.

It plans, the announcement said, to promote in "all large cities, national and international."

The Tournament of Champions was formed the last year to promote boxing bouts. It staged, among others, the middleweight championship bout at Jersey City in which Marcel Cerdan of France won the world title from Tony Zale.

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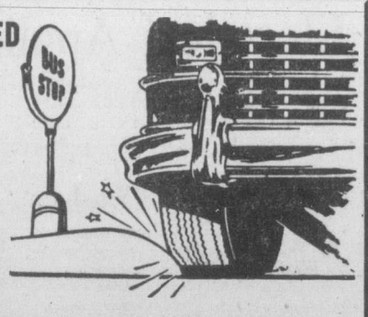

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Crucial Intermediate Tilt On Saturday Soccer Slate

The Intermediate Soccer League schedule reaches the crucial stage Saturday.

Douglas Tire, undefeated in seven games but tied on four occasions, meets Oak Bay in the all-important match at Windsor Park at 2.30.

The way things stand at present Victoria Golds lead the league with 11 points. Douglas Tire is second with 10 followed by Oak Bay with nine.

With Golds idle this week either Oak Bay or Douglas Tire could move into first place.

Douglas Tire would take over undisputed possession of the league lead with a victory over Oak Bay, while on the other hand an Oak Bay triumph would move Red Wells' crew into a tie with Golds leaving Douglas Tire one point off the pace.

A tie game would put the tiremen and Golds in a first-place tie with Oak Bay one point behind.

In the other scheduled match Saanich Indians play Eagles at Heywood Ave. Indians have dropped all seven starts while Eagles have won two and tied two for a six-point total.

Musial Most Valuable; Has Remarkable Season

NEW YORK (AP)—Stan Musial, the lean St. Louis Cardinal slugger who just missed a clean sweep of every National League batting honor, today was named the circuit's most valuable player by a wide margin.

Batting champ at .376, leader with 135 runs, 230 hits, 131 runs-batted-in, 46 doubles and 18 triples, Musial fell short of a perfect score by one home run in a most remarkable season. He hit 39 out of the park but Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Johnny Mize of New York each smashed 40.

As was the case in the American League where Cleveland's Lou Boudreau was an easy winner, there was little question about Musial's election in the vote conducted by the Baseball Writers' Association. The first place vote of a 24-man committee was 18 for Musial, five for Boston's Johnny Sain and one for Boston's fine rookie, Al Dark.

Actually the award, which also carried with it baseball's official annual Kenesaw Mountain Landis Plaque, is decided on a point basis. Each first place ballot counts 14, each second counts nine and so on down to one point for a 10th place vote.

On a point basis, Musial had 303 for an 80-point margin over Sain who had 223. Dark scored 174. They were the only three with 100 or more points.

SAIN SUPPORTED

Sain drew strong support for his 24-game winning season that boosted the Braves into the world series.

Dark, enjoying a brilliant freshman year as shortstop for a pennant winner, hit .322.

Fourth place went to New York's Sid Gordon who played a fine third base all season and drove in 109 runs with his .299 average. Next came St. Louis' prize southpaw pitcher, Harry Brecheen, a 20-game winner.

Pee Wee Reese, shortstop sparkplug of Brooklyn Dodgers, who hit .274, was sixth, followed by Kiner, who hit 40 homers, and Enos Slaughter, a .321 hitter for St. Louis, tied for seventh.

32 PLAYERS MENTIONED

Two players from the surprising Pittsburgh team placed ninth and 10th. They were Danny Murtaugh, making a great comeback at second base and hitting .290 and Stan Rojek, who batted .289 after he was purchased from Brooklyn. In all, 32 players drew at least one point.

STAN MUSIAL

Lowly Spud Gets Bowl Recognition

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Add another to that growing list of bowl football games. This one's the Potato Bowl at Bakersfield, Calif.

Santa Barbara College officials said Wednesday that the Santa Barbara-Williamette (Ore.) University game Saturday at Bakersfield has been officially designated in honor of the lowly spud.

Seems that the potato growers are supporting the game, which is a Kern County Shrine Club benefit with all proceeds going to crippled children.

Conn In Serious Training To Meet Louis Next Week

CHICAGO (AP)—It's hard to say whether Billy Conn has recovered from the "shell-shock" inflicted by the Brown Bomber, heavyweight champion Joe Louis, whom he meets for the third time here Dec. 10.

The six-round mix 10 days hence, of course, is an exhibition. But for the one-time fancy Irish clipper, who arrived Wednesday to begin workouts at the Ringside gym, it's a golden chance to put some backbone in his comeback try.

Conn skirmished two rounds—not fast, not slow—with Mike Buha, a lanky ex-Golden Glover from St. Louis. Occasionally Conn cut loose with a whistling left and at times he showed flashes of the trickery which nearly befuddled Louis out of the title when they first met in 1941.

Conn isn't flabby—probably close to the 188 pounds he claims. (He was 182 when he made his pathetic second showing against Joe in 1946). But he appeared a little dead on his feet and awfully tired after his sparring, rope-skipping and bag-punching session.

Conn, since he emerged from the retirement imposed by Louis' pounding fists two years ago, has scored nine-round knockouts in two starts, over Lyons and over Mike O'Dowd at Macon, Ga.

Nanaimo Hockey Team Drops First Game To Varsity

VANCOUVER (CP) — Playing on Vancouver ice for the first time this season, Nanaimo Clippers tasted their initial defeat in the Pacific Coast Senior B League last night when they bowed to a fighting band of U.B.C. Thunderbirds 5 to 3 before 2,000 fans.

The league-leading Clippers—who took their first five games without a setback—kept abreast of U.B.C. in the first period when Gourdeau matched the Thunderbirds' earlier counter scored by Hodgert.

They went ahead after 43 seconds of the second stanza when Warwick clicked on a combination play from Gourdeau and Montgomery. But from then in, however, it was strictly U.B.C.

The young squad of coach Frank Fredrickson rapped in four goals—two in the second period and two more in the third—before R. Richardson of the Clippers replied with Nanaimo's last goal.

U.B.C. lost the services of Bob Koch early in the second period. Koch went into the boards hard and came out of it with a sprained wrist.

Dotten Seeks Help

SEATTLE (AP) — Manager Frank Dotten flew east Wednesday to try to find talent to prop up his Seattle Ironmen, now in the cellar of the Pacific Coast Hockey League's northern division.

Dotten said he is after a complete new forward line, an additional centre and a defence man.

Of his original team this year, Bill Shill and Ab Collings, forwards, have been swapped to Vancouver, and forward Bob Leger has gone to the Los Angeles Monarchs.

Four Stampeders Play For Varsity

VANCOUVER (CP)— University of British Columbia will benefit from the experience of four Dominion champion footballers when the collegians represents Canada in an international football tournament at Los Angeles in mid-December.

Ole Bakken, graduate manager of athletics at U.B.C., said this week Pete Thodos, R. Pantages, Jim Mitchener and Ced Gyles of the Calgary Stampeders had accepted his offer via telephone. All formerly played junior football for Vancouver teams.

SOCCER PRACTICE

All members of the Douglas Tire soccer team are requested to attend a practice at Athletic Park tonight at 7.30, rain or shine.

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Twin Riding Triple At Tanforan Track

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A veteran and an up-and-coming youngster Wednesday stole the show at Tanforan race track.

Johnny Longden, who is rolling along toward his third United States riding championship and a modern American record for total victories in one season, and 18-year-old apprentice Gordon Glisson of Winsboro, N.C., both scored triples on the eight-race program.

It was the second day in succession that Longden has booted home three winners. The three boosted his 1948 total to 307, only nine victories shy of his 1947 record of 316.

Red Ruffing Makes Debut As Manager

CHICAGO (AP) — Charles (Red) Ruffing, once the pride of the New York Yankees pitching staff, will make his debut as a manager next season at the helm of Muskegon, Mich., in the class A Central League.

Ruffing's appointment to succeed Bennie Huffman as Muskegon pilot was announced Wednesday by Johnny Rigney, director of the Chicago White Sox farm system.

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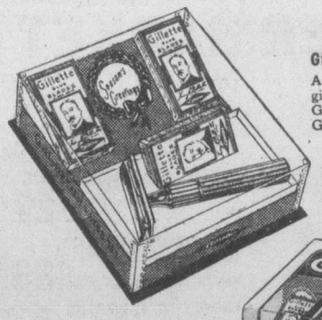

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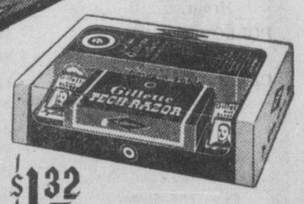

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California Hockey Clubs Play Third Overtime Deadlock

There was little doubt today that the Fresno Falcons and the Los Angeles Monarchs of the Pacific Coast Hockey League have each other's number.

They played to their third overtime tie of the season at Los Angeles Wednesday night, a 4 to 4 affair in which neither was able to score in the extra 10 minutes.

The Monarchs had a 2 to 1 lead at the end of the first period but the Falcons pulled even in the third, pushing in three tallies against two by the home team.

At San Francisco the Oakland Oaks went down 9 to 2 before the Shamrocks, who scored three goals in each period.

Bush Jackson of the Shamrocks plunked in three goals for his second hat trick of the season.

Shamrock defenceman James Middleton was hit by a stick in the second frame. The injury required two stitches.

Vernon Canadians Score Hockey Win

VERNON (CP)—Vernon Canadians scored two goals in the last period of an Okanagan Hockey League fixture last night to defeat Kelowna Packers 5 to 3 before a roaring crowd of 1,500.

The win moves the Canadians into first place again.

The Packers, playing without the services of Coach Stewart, Bud Gourlie and Kenny Reeves, swept into a 2 to 0 lead in the first period only to have the Canadians fly back and make two tries good to knot the count as the sandwich session ended.

Play was rough and players carried their clubs high, at all times.

BARTELL NAMED COACH

DETROIT (AP) — Richard (Dick) Bartell, former manager of the Kansas City Blues and one-time major league star shortstop, Wednesday was named a coach for the Detroit Tigers for 1949.

Manager Robert (Red) Rolfe selected him to fill one of three coaching vacancies.

Want Brundage To Continue In Office

NEW YORK (AP)—Fellow oofficials revealed Wednesday they are attempting to persuade Avery Brundage to remain as president of the United States Olympic Association when his term expires in November, 1949.

Before the 1948 Olympic Games in London, Brundage said he did not want to hold the office again.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—About 11 months ago, the United States Collegiate Athletic Association and publicity men agreed that one way to give the public an even break with professional gamblers on football games was to give full and immediate publicity to all injuries. . . Yet last week the army coaches and public information department maintained deep silence about injuries to Bobby Stuart and Gil Stephenson and a dysentery attack that afflicted most of the squad before the navy game. The week before Princeton did the same thing when George Sella was hurt before the Dartmouth game.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

In this year of frequent managerial changes in baseball, Murray Goodman, who collects odd facts, comes up with the word that it was nothing compared to St. Louis Browns of 1895 . . . According to the information Murray dug up, the Browns had eight managers that year—an average of one a month. . . First was Joe Quinn, now a St. Louis undertaker; then came Roger Connor, who was fired for slugging a baseball writer; Harry Diddlebock, a baseball writer himself; Jimmy Mulcahy, head gatekeeper at the ball park who retained his night job on a St. Louis newspaper; Artie Latham, Monte Cross, Lew Phelan and Tom Dowd . . The record books, incidentally, list only four of these names.

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Ed Barrow, who doesn't come to town very often, turned out for Tuesday's showing of the 1948 world series movie, looking just as spry as when he bossed the Yankees. . . Rumor is that the Giants have offered the Braves Bobby Thompson and Walker Cooper for Warren Spahn.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"I think that darned hound of mine would do anything to avoid getting wet!"

Matson Sets New Mark In Cross-Country Race

Oak Bay High School's great young track prospect, red-haired Phil Matson, splashed his way to victory and a new course record in the second annual interschool invitational cross country race at Royal Roads yesterday but the Admiral Nelles Trophy for the second straight year went to the strong team from the Canadian Services College.

Matson, running in a driving rain over a muddy and soggy course, was given a battle by cadet Rip Kirby of London, Ont., who also broke the record set up by Matson last year. Matson's time for the 3.8 miles distance was 20 minutes 49½ seconds while Kirby completed the grind in 21 minutes flat.

Last year's mark was 21 minutes six seconds.

Eight schools took part in the event and only one of the 57 entries failed to finish.

Admiral Nelles made the presentation of the trophy bearing his name to cadet Kirby of the Services College team. He also presented individual trophies to Matson and members of the winning cadet squad.

Final standings of competing schools follow:

Canadian Services College 218 points; H.M.C.S. Naden New Entries 186, Oak Bay High School 180, University School 146, St. George's School, Vancouver, 126; H.M.C.S. Naden Supply and Secretarial School 102, St. Louis College 95 and Victoria High School 62.

Kentucky Syndicate Buys Shannon II

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The great Australian thoroughbred, Shannon II, has been sold by Neil S. McCarthy of Los Angeles to the Leslie Coombs syndicate of Kentucky.

The deal was confirmed Wednesday by film executive and former turfman Louis B. Mayer. The sale price was $300,000, Mayer said he understood.

Fight Results

Oakland, Claif.—Earl Turner, 154, Richmond, Calif., outpointed Fred Apostoli, 159, San Francisco, 10.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Jean Mougin, 133, Paris, outpointed Tommy Vargas, 134, Los Angeles, 10.

Young Phillies' Hurlers To Watch Games From Stands

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies took a cue from the football scouts Wednesday in a drive to develop their pitching corps.

George Earnshaw, once a ranking pitcher himself, explained the Phil roster is bulging with young moundsmen and that he devised a plan to make them think for themsselves.

The pitching coach of the sixth-place National League club will don a uniform next season and supervise the warming up of his hurlers.

Then, when the game gets under way, he'll take the moundsman for the next day's game in tow and go to the press box or behind home plate in the grandstand.

WILL NOTE MISTAKES

There, the two of them will watch the game and note the mistakes of the pitchers. They'll talk them over and Earnshaw will let the youngster figure out for himself where errors of judgment are made.

George said he's also toying with the idea of telephoning his observations to manager Eddie Sawyer in the dugout.

"I think it'll do our kids a lot of good," Earnshaw said. "One of the chief problems young pitchers face is how to avoid getting rattled and making mistakes they'd never make if they used their heads."

Among the kid pitchers Earnshaw will be working with are Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons, Charley Bicknell, Lou Possehl, Jocko Thompson and Jim Konstanty. All played with the club last season.

Canada Geese Among Bag Shot At Tofino

PORT ALBERNI—Rare Canada geese were included in the bag of 50 ducks brought back to Port Alberni by 12 nimrods who spent the week-end hunting in the Tofino area.

The party included Ron Lawley, Capt. Richard Porrit, Jack Blower, Leander Larsen, Ed Davis, Larry Ormond, Norman King and George Baily of Port Alberni, Roy Watson of Victoria and J. Le Mar Stevens of Qualicum Beach.

The party left Port Alberni on Saturday aboard the "Otter Point" and returned Monday. Cold wind and heavy rain faced the hunters. They surveyed the Effingham Inlet area on the way down but the bag was made on the Tofino marshes.

New York—Jimmy Watkins, 135½, New London, Conn., stopped Pete Ferrante, 138, Brooklyn, 4.

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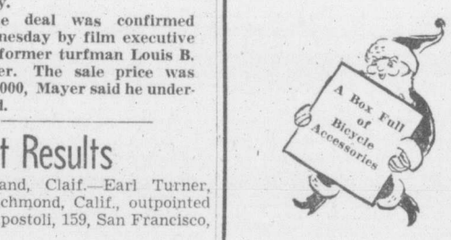

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Tips On Golf Rules

By ROBERT FOULIS

Tip No. 62

STROKE PLAY—TEEING OUTSIDE THE LIMITS

We have seen in Tip No. 61 that in match play there is no penalty for teeing and playing your ball outside of the marks, and that the opponent may (or may not) recall the shot and make the player drive from within the limits. But it is an entirely different thing in stroke play. If a player plays his first stroke from outside the limits he shall count that stroke and play a ball from within the limits. See Stroke Play, Rule 7.

The following amusing incident, like Tip No. 61, will indicate that sometimes a little knowledge of the rules is worse than none. In a match A and B are all square with one to play. A sliced his drive from outside the marks and B, thinking there was a penalty of one stroke for teeing outside the limits, recalled the stroke and asked A to play his second off the tee. A played one up the middle then he found his first ball in an unplayable lie. The players found that A suffered no penalty and the result of the match went in A's favor. B had got mixed up in the two different rules. He figured the 18th had been halved and they were going to the 19th when he was put wise to the rule.

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22 ..	0.58	2.5	9.24	8.8	14.50	6.9	16.25	7.0
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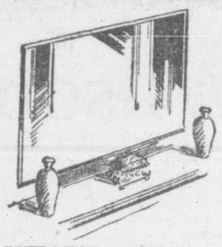

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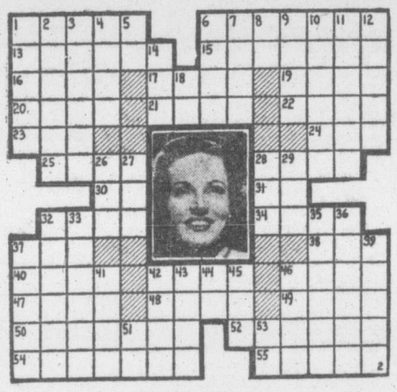
HORIZONTAL
1, 6 Pictured songstress
13 Mountain nymphs
15 Swiss resort
16 Former
17 Prince
19 Diminutive of Elizabeth
20 Apportion
21 Sleeveless garment
22 Sidelong look
23 Compass point
24 Rights (ab.)
25 Woody plant
28 Go by
30 While
31 Any
32 Decays
34 Youths
37 Fiber knots
38 Fourth Arabian calipH
40 Eras
42 Surrender
46 Eject
47 Unusual
48 Employer
49 Speed contest
50 Click beetles
52 She is a radio ——
54 Permanently attached
55 Sows

VERTICAL
1 Odes
2 Take into custody
3 Trier
4 Mississippi county
5 Hypothetical structural unit
6 Rapid gait
7 Ennice
8 Symbol for actinium
9 Shout
10 Testers
11 Assaults
12 Approaches
14 Dry
18 Mother
26 Dine
27 Worm
28 Chum
29 Collection of sayings
32 Gratify
33 Musical dramas
35 Impair
36 Cut bread
37 Nostrils
39 Roman roads
41 Hardens
42 Twist into ringlets
43 Essential being
44 From
45 Bitter vetch
46 Sea eagle
51 East Indies (ab.)
53 Exists



(Answer to previous puzzle)

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Police Make It Tough For Narcotics Act Violators

OTTAWA (CP)—Police forces are making it more and more difficult for illicit traffickers in narcotics, the health department says.

In a report covering activities for the fiscal year ended last March, the department adds that the increasing number of convictions on narcotic charges is proof of the effectiveness of the police forces' fight against the drug smuggler, peddler and addict.

During the judicial year ended Sept. 30, 1947, there were 262 convictions under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act compared with 215 in 1946. Of the total convictions, 241 were for illegal possession.

Without mentioning names, the report says professional people convicted during the year included four physicians, two veterinary surgeons and one druggist.

PRISON TERMS

In all but one of the 262 cases prison or penitentiary terms were imposed.

"It is interesting to note that Canada remains comparatively free from problems related to illicit uses of marijuana and, in fact, no evidence of marijuana being used for illegal purposes was reported in 1947," adds the report.

Illicit use of narcotics in relation to race-track activities remains a very insignificant problem in Canada. This is due to the fact that saliva tests are carried out at all leading race tracks by experienced veterinarians who, in turn, are assisted by members of the R.C.M.P.

REVIEWS CASES

Reviewing some of the cases handled during the year, the report shows that one of the biggest opium seizures on the west coast in recent years was made in October, 1947.

As a result of information from a dockyard worker, newspaper parcels containing 373 pounds of opium was discovered at the base of cranes aboard a tramp steamer from the Orient, in a Vancouver dock for repairs. The narcotics were believed to have been smuggled aboard, unknown to ship's officers, while the vessel was at Indian ports.

"If they ever doubted the value of drugs in the underworld, two Toronto police officers were given proof of it when, seizing a suspicious character with what was later proven to be a large quantity of heroin, they reported they were offered a bribe of $10,000 to 'forget it'," the report says.

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Stars Learn How To Remain Submerged

Ability to stay under water for more than a minute and a half was the lesson learned by Ann Blyth and Andrea King for scenes in Nunnally Johnson's "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid," Universal-International comedy coming today to the Odeon Theatre.

Benjamin "Whitey" McMahan, special effects expert on the film, demonstrated the technique of "bobbing," a matter of submerging, surfacing to fill the lungs and immediately going under again, repeating the performance several times prior to staying under for an extended time.

YORK THEATRE

The first day that Joan Greenwood, one of the stars of the new Sydney Box Technicolor production "The Man Within," now at the York Theatre, stepped inside a film studio, she was called "Half-pint." To this day it is a nickname which has stuck, and very appropriate it is, too. For Joan Greenwood is one of the smallest screen actresses in the world.

A petite blonde, with tiptilted nose, wide grey eyes and an elfin smile, Joan is the only child of a well-known British painter.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Red Skelton in "The Fuller Brush Man."

CAPITOL—Barbara Stanwyck and Bert Lancaster in "Sorry, Wrong Number."

DOMINION—"Tawny Pipit," starring Rosamund John.

OAK BAY—"The Naked City," starring Barry Fitzgerald.

ODEON—William Powell in "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid."

PLAZA—"Second Fiddle," starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power.

ROYAL—On the stage, "Vienna Choir Boys."

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"The Man Within," starring Michael Redgrave.

Suspense Drama On Capitol Screen

"Sorry, Wrong Number," Paramount's suspense drama co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Burt Lancaster, and now at the Capitol Theatre, has had an amazing career.

The unique story of the neurotic invalid who hears a murder being plotted on crossed telephone wires that eventually proves to be her own, was first heard on the radio as a Columbia Broadcasting Company program in its "Suspense" series. It was so successful that it was repeated seven times on coast-to-coast broadcasts and around the world in nine different languages. A record album was made from the air drama and a novelized version of the story has been published.

'Luxury Liner' Comes To Royal Saturday

With the crew and passenger list of M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "Luxury Liner," coming to the Royal Theatre Saturday, containing such illustrious names as George Brent, Jane Powell, Lauritz Melchior, Frances Gifford, Marina Koshetz and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, you can be sure of a colorful cargo of romance, laughter and song.

The romance is chiefly in the hands of the ship's captain, George Brent, and his most beautiful passenger, Frances Gifford, although teen-age also comes into its own in the person of M-G-M's young thrush, Jane Powell.

104 N.Y. Sights In 'Naked City'

Over a hundred famous buildings, sections and landmarks of New York City were used by the late Mark Hellinger for his final Universal-International release, "The Naked City." The remarkable new film is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

In an hour and a half, audiences see more of the world's largest city, on the screen, than could be viewed in a week's sight-seeing trip. For two and a half months Director Jules Dassin filmed scenes with Barry Fitzgerald, Howard Duff, Dorothy Hart and Don Taylor on the sidewalks of New York.

ATLAS THEATRE

"The Fuller Brush Man," a Columbia comedy starring Red Skelton and Janet Blair, is currently at the Atlas Theatre. Principal featured players are Don McGuire, Hillary Brooke, Adele Jergens, Ross Ford and Trudy Marshall.

In making "The Fuller Brush Man," producer-director S. Sylvan Simon brings to the screen an institution familiar to millions of housewives.

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—It took a long time to make it official, but the November election vote was the largest in Washington State history. The 917,518 total was 51,739 above the previous high of 1944. The total vote was 78 per cent of the estimate of eligible voters.

Seattle Youth Guilty Of Slaying Pretty Carhop

SEATTLE (AP) — John Russell Gasser, 20-year-old former Seattle university student, was convicted Wednesday night of first degree murder in the mutilation slaying of a pretty young refreshment stand carhop.

The superior court jury recommended against the death penalty.

The youth broke into tears as the verdict was announced. The jury deliberated three hours.

The jury's finding agreed with the plea of Henry Clay Agnew, defence attorney, that Gasser's life should be spared but that he should be "locked up for the rest of his natural life."

Gasser's guilt was not at issue in the trial. Agnew based the defence on an insanity plea. The youth told from the stand of choking the 22-year-old girl, Donna Woodcock, to death on a vacant lot outside the city July 10.

Gasser claimed that the girl slapped him, angering him, after he told her "I didn't think a carhop was a very respectable occupation."

Street-Lighting Report On Dec. 16

An announcement concerning Oak Bay's proposed new street lighting plan will be made by Reeve R. A. B. Wootton at the annual meeting of the council in Oak Bay High School auditorium Dec. 16.

At Wednesday evening council meeting, Reeve Wootton said a declaration of the council's intention would be made at the public meeting, but added that no street-lighting by-law would be put to ratepayers during the annual elections.

Recognition Given Work Of Minister

In recognition of 10 years' service as a minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, Rev. J. Lewis McLean Wednesday night was presented a purse of money by representatives of the congregation.

The presentation was made at a St. Andrew's Day social by William Melville. Alex Cruikshank presented Mrs. McLean with a corsage of roses.

Mr. McLean came to the downtown church 10 years ago last September, but the congregation's gesture of appreciation was postponed until Wednesday night's social—the first large gathering since September.

A musical program by members of the choir and bagpipe selections by Piper Ian Duncan were heard during the evening.

A committee, headed by Mrs. F. W. Briers, served refreshments. A. W. Trevett was chairman of the meeting.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

BARTLETT—To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bartlett (nee Carol Mills), 714 Selkirk Avenue, a son, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 1.

ffRENCH—At Banff on Nov. 28, to Capt. and Mrs. C. O. ffrench, a son.

POLLOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pollock, 1208 Finlayson, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Nov. 23, a daughter, Linda Jean.

MARRIAGES

HARKNESS-GEE—On Saturday, Nov. 27, 1948, at the residence of the bride, 660 Beacon Street, a quiet ceremony was solemnized when Rev. D. C. Gordon united in marriage Mrs. Annie Gee, late of Saskatchewan, and Thomas J. Harkness, also of Saskatchewan.

MITCHELL-FULTON—The marriage of Gwendolyn Aurilla Fulton of Denman Island, B.C., youngest daughter of Mrs. W. Boobyer, New Westminster, to Frederick Leslie Mitchell, 988 Monterey Avenue, took place in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 7.15 p.m., Nov. 26, 1948, with Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating.

DEATHS

CAREY—On Nov. 30, 1948, at his home, 1737 Rockland Avenue, Col. H. C. Carey, C.M.G., late R.E., in his 83rd year, son of the late J. Westropp Carey dearly beloved husband of Kate (Kitty), and father of Ines Mottershead, all of Victoria.
Funeral service private, without flowers. Cremation. Interment of ashes in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRANCIS—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Nov. 29, 1948, Louisa Francis, of 133 Cook Street, wife of the late Douglas Francis of Vancouver and Victoria; born in Leicester, Eng. She leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, Claude, Victoria, and Leonard, Nanaimo.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, Dec 3, 1948, at 1.30 p.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating.

FOXALL—At the Veterans' Hospital on Dec. 2, 1948, Clifford Francis Foxall, aged 57 years, of 2753 Avebury Street, born in Brandon, Man., and a resident here for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Mary B., and two daughters, Misses Jean and Mary, at home; one son, Ronald George, at U.B.C., Vancouver. He was a veteran of the Royal Flying Corps in the Great War and the R.C.A.M.C. in the World War.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin will officiate. Interment in the D.V.A. Cemetery, Esquimalt.
(Brandon papers, please copy.)

GILSON—At Veterans' Hospital on Nov. 30, 1948, Miss Ruth Christina Gilson, aged 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gilson of 348 Gatacre Street, Ladysmith, B.C.; born in Ladysmith and was for three years with the Canadian Women's Army Corps during the last war and served overseas. Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, three sisters and three aunts.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Friday morning to Nanaimo, where service will be held and interment made at Ladysmith.

McDONALD—On Dec. 2, 1948, at the residence, 4331 Dieppe Street, Simon John McDonald, in his 67th year; born in County Wexford, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria and district for two years. He leaves his wife and daughter, Miss Margaret McDonald, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shidmore of Nanaimo; one son, Ralph Leslie McDonald; two grandsons and one granddaughter. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employees, Winnipeg.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Winnipeg Free Press and Roland, Man., papers, please copy.)

PAINE—On Nov. 30, 1948, at the residence, 2550 Blackwood Street, Maria McLeod Paine aged 65 years; born in Lancashire England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 18 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. D. (Verna) Lyall of 2590 Blackwood; one son, John Alex McLeod of Montreal, Que., and four grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Roderick, in 1946, one son, Kenneth, in 1944, and one son, Edward, in 1940.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 3, 1948, at 1.30 o'clock, in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel. Dr. Walter Holder will officiate, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

WINCH—Suddenly on Dec. 1, 1948, at the residence, Cooper's Cove, Saseenos, B.C., Anita Katherine, beloved wife of Percy K. Winch, aged 57 years; born at Shawnigan Lake, B.C. Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Agnes Gibbons, widow of Charles H. Gibbons in Victoria, a brother, Roderick Gibbons in Vancouver and a sister, Miss Marjorie Gibbons in Victoria.
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9.15: University Round Table—CBR
9.30 Beulah—KIRO.
Noah Webster Says—KOMO.
United Nations—CJOR.
Music—KVI
News—KJR
Reflections—CJVI.
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9.45: Piano Melodies—CBR.
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10.00 News, Concert Hour—KJR.
Six for One—CJVI
News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX, KOMO, KIRO.
Fulton Lewis—KVI
10.15: For Your Information—CBR.

Tomorrow

7.30 Bob Nichols—KOMO
Moods in Miniature—KJR.
News—CJVI, CKWX, KIRO.
Rise and Shine—KVI.
News; Weather—CBR.
G-G Man—CJOR
7.45 Al Smith—CJVI
7.45: Fred Beck—KIRO.
8.00 Breakfast Club—KJR.
Fred Waring—KOMO
Morning Melodies—KVI.
News — CBR CJVI CJOR
News, Markets—CKWX.
Maury Rider—KIRO
8.15: Orchestra—CJOR.
8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
8.15: Dave Vaille—KIRO.
8.15 Breakfast Club—CBR
8.30 Jack Berch—KOMO
Billy Browne—CJOR
News—KVI
Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
Grand Slam—KIRO
Breakfast Club—CBR KJR.
News; Little Show—CKWX.
8.45: Laura—CBR
8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.
9.00 News—CJVI KJR
Billy Browne—CJOR
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
Wendy Warren—KIRO
News; Round Town—CKWX.
BBC News—CBR.
Art Baker's Notebook—KOMO
9.15: Katherine Wise—KOMO.
9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO.
9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR.
9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR.
9.15: Housewives' Hit Parade—CJVI.
9.30 Richard Emerson—CJOR.
Ruth and Dick—KOMO.
Helen Trent—KIRO
Housewives Hit Parade—CJVI
Kay Kyser—KJR.
Morning Concert—CBR.
Kate Smith—KVI
Morning Music—CKWX.
9.45 Our Gal Sunday—KIRO
9.45: Songs For You—CJOR.
10.00 You and Music—KOMO.
Ted Malone—KJR
The Bay Show—CJOR.
Big Sister—KIRO
Ellen Harris—CBR.
Ladies First—KVI.
Six For One—CJVI.
News; Bob White—CKWX.
10.15: Happy Gang—CBR.
10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO.
10.30 Dr. Malone—KIRO
Laura Lawton—KOMO.
News—CJVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Pot Luck at Ten—CJOR.
My True Story—KJR
Bob White—CKWX
Queen for a Day—KVI.
10.45: News—CJOR.
10.45 Guiding Light—KIRO.
10.45: Ida Blanco—CJVI.
10.45: They Tell Me—CBR.
10.55 Betty Crocker—KJR.
11.00 Double or Nothing—KOMO.
An Old Fashioned Song—CJOR
Betty Crocker—KJR
Easy Aces—CJVI.
Let's Play—CBR.
News—CKWX
Ladies' Journal—KVI
Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO
11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO.
11.15: Eleanor and Anna Roosevelt—KJR.
11.15 Air Kindergarten—CBR.
11.30 Today's Children—KOMO.
Nora Drake—KIRO
Man in the House—CJOR.
Famous Voices—CBR.
Baukhage Talking—KJR.
Say It With Music—KVI.
Pick the Hits—CKWX
Richard Emerson—CJVI.
11.45: South of the Border—CJVI.
11.45 Light of the World—KOMO
11.45: What Makes You Tick—KIRO.
12.00 Road of Life—KOMO.
News — CKWX KVI KJR KIRO
Picadilly Parade—CJVI.
Midday Melodies—CJOR.
Musical Scrapbook—CBR.
12.15 Cecil Solly—KIRO
12.15: News; Showcase—CBR.
12.30 Pepper Young—KOMO.
News and Ken Haynes—CKWX.
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Galen Drake—KJR.
H. E. Jamison—KIRO.
Harmony Hoedown—KVI.
News—CJOR CJVI
12.45: Songs and Music—CJOR.
12.45: Memory Time—CJVI.
12.45: Housewives Inc.—KIRO.
1.00 Backstage Wife—KOMO
Art Baker's Notebook—KJR.
Housewives League—KIRO.
Golden Hope Chest—KVI.
Design for Women—CJOR.
Concert Hour—CBR.
Memory Time—CJVI.
News; You Name It—CKWX.
1.15 Club Diary—CJVI
1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX.
1.30 Lorenzo Jones—KOMO
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Bernie Braden—CBR.
Ann Sterling—KJR
Lunch at Sardi's—KVI.
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Will Reeder—CKWX
1.45 Young Widder Brown—KOMO
1.45: Christmas Carols—CBR.
2.00 Hint Hunt—KIRO.
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Kate Aitken—CJOR.
Surprise Package—KJR.
Happy Gang—KVI.
National School Broadcast—CBR.
Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI.
Red White and Blue—CKWX.
2.15: Take It Easy—CJOR.
Christmas Pot-pourri—CJVI.
2.15: Mr. Information—KIRO.
2.15 Portia Faces Life—KOMO.
2.30 House Party—KIRO.
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Christmas Pot-pourri—CJVI.
News—CKWX
2.45: Messer's Islanders—CBR.
2.45: News—KIRO.
3.00 Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO.
News—CJOR
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Ethel and Albert—CBR.
Ladies Be Seated—KJR.
World's Great Voices—CJVI.
In Your Name—KVI.
Trail Riders—CKWX
3.15: Sketches in Melody—CBR.
3.30 Aunt Mary—KOMO.
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Welcome Travellers—KJR.
Passing Parade—KVI.
Divertimento—CBR.
Music—CJOR.
Sacred Heart—CJVI
Off the Record—CKWX
3.45: BBC News—CBR, CJVI.
4.00 This Woman's Secret—KOMO.
Ed McCurdy—CBR
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News 900 Club—CJVI
Fulton Lewis—KVI
Guiding Light—CJOR.
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News; Off the Record—CKWX.
4.15: Application for Happiness—KJR.
4.15: Jack Smith—CBR.
4.15: Perry Mason—CJOR.
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4.30 Piano Melodies—KOMO
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Boys Of Vienna Choir Do Things Like Canadian Kids

It looked like Saturday morning in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium today, as 21 youngsters between the ages of 10 and 13 played basketball and soccer, tried their strength on pulley weights, swung on the rings and twirled dumb-bells.

But the chatter of voices had something different about it—and understandably so, for the happy throng of boys getting their daily exercises formed the Vienna Boys' Choir.

All the youngsters are from Austria—the majority from Vienna. They are currently on a singing tour of Canada and the United States with Joseph Schnitt, rector of the Vienna Boys' Choir school and Felix Molzer, conductor.

The group is traveling across the continent by bus. They see lots and enjoy what they see, Mr. Schnitt said.

Schooling? That's forgotten while the boys are touring, but when they return to Vienna next March they will have to cram 10 months' work into four—but they all agree that it is well worth the extra effort.

LIKE THE BUS

The lads like the bus. They start out about 10 in the morning, stop for an hour's play on the roadside, and sleep on the bus during the afternoon.

The continuous travel and daily shows make it necessary for Mr. Schnitt to see that each boy gets at least 12 hours rest a day.

"But it is not always as easy as it sounds," he said. "After all, they are just boys."

English is taught in the Austrian schools from grade five to grade eight, so that the 13-year-olds in the choir have had three years of it and manage to converse quite well with Canadians.

One of the lads, for obvious reasons, is called "Wuzi"—the Austrian equivalent of the nickname "Fatty" in this country.

Asked what he thought of Canada, "Wuzi," with only a slight accent, replied: "It's wonderful. Yes, we play leetle basketball in Austria, but more soccer."

WEAR NAVY SUITS

On the street, the boys wear the school uniform which is almost identical to the Austrian navy uniform worn during the First World War.

Formerly, the choir members wore military uniforms, but in 1918 this was frowned upon by authorities and the more acceptable sailor suits were adopted.

The choir is one of three of the Vienna Boys' Choir school. Two groups travel while the third remains in Austria. The other touring choir is now in Belgium.

The boys will present one show only tonight at the Royal Theatre.

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$75,000 Garage For Coach Lines Being Built On Humboldt

A $75,000 garage is to be built for the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. on the south side of Humboldt Street between Douglas and Blanshard, it is announced by Harold Husband, V.I.C.L. general manager.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by spring. Leveling and draining is now under way on the site and construction is expected to start in January.

The 1.5-acre site will be large enough to provide both parking and servicing facilities for the Victoria buses and the building will measure 90 by 70 feet.

Pits, hoists, wash rack, paint and body shop as well as a servicing unit will be contained in the garage.

Birley, Wade and Stockdill are the architects.

Red Cross Juniors Make $1,200 At Fair

A sum of $1,200 was realized from the Oak Bay High School fair sponsored by the Junior Red Cross on behalf of crippled children, it was learned today.

Junior Red Cross executive members were in charge of the fair which proved to be a highly successful event. They were Louis Kave, president; Sylvia Southin, vice-president; Miss E. Hirst, secretary, and Dick Vogel, treasurer.

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Advances Fail To Hold

NEW YORK (AP)—The Stock Market gradually tilted lower today after a fast morning advance.

Prices were still fractions to a point or more higher but well under the day's best marks. A few slipped into minus territory. Trading activity contracted a bit when the advance failed to hold.

Dow Jones averages:

30 industrials	173.61, up	.39
20 rails	53.19, off	.19
15 utilities	32.76, off	.15
65 stocks	63.53, off	.15

Total sales, 1,210,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
American Can	78-6
American Tobacco	61-2
American Smelter	53-4
American Tel. and Tel.	151-2
Anaconda Copper	33-7
Atchison Topeka	101
B. and O. Railway	10-7
Bethlehem Steel	33-2
Canadian Pacific Railway	13-2
C. and O. Railway	32-5
Chrysler	52
Con. Edison	22-1
Du Pont	167-4
Eastman Kodak, xd.	43-7
Erie Railroad	13-4
General Foods	38-2
General Electric	37-7
General Motors	57-2
Goodyear Tire	41
Great Northern	41-4
Inter. Harvester	27-3
Johns-Manville	37-7
Kennecott Copper	56-1
Loew's Theatre	15-1
National Biscuit	30-2
New York Central	13-4
Norfolk and Western	56
Northern Pacific	17-7
Pacific Gas Electric	29-7
Pennsylvania Railroad	17-2
Procter & Gamble	64-4
Radio	12-7
Republic Steel	26-3
Schenley Distillers	28-7
Standard Oil California	64-6
Standard Oil New Jersey	73-2
Sears Roebuck	38-4
Socony Vacuum	16-7
Southern Pacific	49-6
Southern California Edison	29-2
Southern Railway	41-3
Texas Corp.	53-4
Union Carbide	40
Union Pacific	84-6
United Aircraft	23
U.S. Steel	71
Westinghouse Electric	24-8
Woolworth	43-4

Vancouver Stocks

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	14	15
Anglo-Canadian	420	435
A.P. Con.	30	31
Atlantic	116	120
Bri. Dominion	36	38
C. & E. Corp.	640	650
Calmont	53	54
Calmon Leduc	20	—
Central Leduc	171	175
Commoil	37	—
Commonwealth	—	80
East Leduc	—	41
Foothills	—	370
Globe Oil	72	79
Hargal	9½	10
Highwood Sarcee	—	13
Home Oil	1300	1350
Leduc West	95	98
Mercury	—	23
McDougall Segur	14	15½
National Pete	49	55
Okalta	165	170
Pacific Pete	325	335
Royal Canadian	14¼	14¾
Valanta	27	28
Vulcan	—	40
Sunset	16	17½
Superior	54	55
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	5¾	7
Bralorne	705	715
Bridge River Con.	2½	—
B.R.X. (1935)	8½	10
Cariboo Gold	8	—
Congress	3¼	3¾
George Copper	8	14
Golconda	—	50
Grandview	24	24½
Grull Wihksne	3½	—
Hedley Mascot	30	—
Highland Belle	65	70
Island Mountain	95	98
Pacific Nickel	13¾	14½
Pend Oreille	580	595
Pioneer Gold	260	270
Premier Border	2½	3
Privateer	13	16
Quatsino Copper	11	11½
Reever McDonald	300	310
Reno Gold	6	—
Sheep Creek	165	168
Silbak Premier	31	—
Silver Ridge	—	18
Taylor Bridge	31	—
Utica	16	17
Vananda	45	48
Wellington	2½	3¼
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Prod.	—	350
B.C. Turf	38	40
Cdn. West. Lbr.	340	350
Capital Estates	1025	1100
Coast Brew.	325	330
H. R. MacMillan A	975	1025
H. R. MacMillan B	725	800
Pacific Coyle	70	90
Westminster Paper	1650	1800

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Western Oils Move Down

TORONTO (CP)—Western oils dipped downhill as action slowed on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Industrials and base metals lost early firmness and were steady while golds moved irregularly in dull action.

Action slowed considerably in the western oils and the group slipped slowly into easier ground. Anglo-Canadian, home oil and Calgary and Edmonton were among the heavier losers, continuing yesterday's downward trend.

Toronto closing index:

20 industrials	183.47, off	.39
20 golds	81.59, off	1.12
10 base metal	106.55, off	.49
15 western oil	57.83, off	2.60

Total sales, 1,321,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	19⅝	19¾
Aluminum Ltd.	54¾	55⅞
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	25½	25⅞
Ashdown Hardware A	12¾	13
Beatty Bros. com.	43½	56
Bell Telephone	43⅜	43¾
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18⅝	19
B.A. Oil	23½	24
Do. pfd.	25½	26
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	89	91
B.C. Power A	21 5/16	27
Bruck Mills A	17	19
Building Products	33	33¾
Burlington Steel	13¼	13⅞
Canada and Dominion Sugar	21¼	21¾
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	36	37¼
Canadian Breweries	19½	19¾
Canadian Industries Ltd.	22¼	23¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	16⅛	16⅜
Cons. Paper Corp.	18½	18¾
Cosmos Imperial Mills	30	31
Distillers Seag. com.	19	19½
Dom. Bridge	29	29½
Dom. Foundries & Steel Ltd.	27¾	36
Dom. Stores Ltd.	23¾	24
Ford of Can. A	25½	25¾
Imperial Oil	19½	19⅞
Imperial Tobacco	13½	13⅝
Imp. Tobacco 4% pfd.	25	25⅝
Inter. Metal Ind. 4½% pfd.	100¼	101
Inter. Metal Ind. A	25½	26¾
Inter. Petroleum	12¾	12⅞
Loblaw A	29½	30⅝
McColl Front. 4% pfd.	92	94
McColl Front. com.	14⅛	14¼
Montreal Loco. Works	19⅝	20
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	12½	14
National Hosiery A	16½	17
Page Hersey Tubes	38¼	38½
National Steel Car	23	23½
Powell River Co.	44¼	44¾
Russel Ind. Ltd.	18¾	19
Shawinigan W. & P.	23	23¾
Sheas' Breweries	11⅜	11½
Sicks' Brew. Ltd.	16½	16⅞
Simpson's Ltd. A	28¾	29
Simpson's Ltd. B	23¼	23¾
Southam Co. com.	19	20
Steel of Canada pfd.	81¼	81½
Steel of Canada	80½	81½
Union Gas	9⅛	9¼
United Fuel A pfd.	50	50½
Walker G. & W.	28¼	28⅞

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.65	.73
Anglo-Canadian	3.30	3.35
Amalg. Larder	.10½	.11½
Aubelle	.10½	.13
Aumaque	.15	.16
Aunor	2.96	3.20
Beatty	.48	.50
Beauzeu	.08	.08½
Bevcourt	.23	.26
Bidgood Kirkland	.11	.12
Bonjo	.13	.14
Bralorne	7.00	7.30
Broulan	.28	.30
Buffalo Addison	.16	.20
Buffalo Ankerite	.14	.16
Base Metals	.60	.62
Campbell Red Lake	2.50	2.85
Castle Treth	1.52	1.75
Canadian Malartic	.60	.65
C. and E. Corp.	6.35	6.45
Central Patricia	1.12	1.16
Chesterville	2.45	2.50
Cochenour Willans	1.85	1.95
Coin Lake	—	.20
Colomac	.05	.07
Conwest	1.20	1.30
Cons. Smelters	126.00	127.00
Croinor	.38	.40
Crowshore Pat.	.07	.08
Santiago	.15	.16
Dickenson Red Lake	.50	.53
Dome Mines	14.00	14.25
Donalda	.50	.52
Duquesne	.40	.50
East Malartic	1.70	1.75
East Sullivan	3.05	3.10
Elder	.35	.38
Eldona	.70	.72
Eureka	.80	.85
Falconbridge	4.40	4.50
Frobisher	2.05	2.10
Giant Yellowknife	4.55	4.70
Gods Lake	.36	.40
Golden Man.	2.85	2.90
Golden Gate	.11	.11¾
Gulf Lead	.50	.55
Harricana	.08	.09
Eardrock	.20	.21
Hasaga	.63	.70
Heva Cad.	.08½	.09
Hollinger	11.75	12.00
Hosco	.17	.20
Howey Gold	.26	.28
Hudson Bay Mining	56.25	56.75
Indian Lake	.05¼	.06½
Inspiration	.34	.40
Inter. Uranium	.43	.45
Jason Gold	.59	.61
Joliet Quebec	.42	.45
Kerr Addison	12.00	12.50
Kirkland Lake	1.20	1.22
Labrador	5.65	5.75
Lake Duff	1.18	1.20
Lakeshore	10.00	10.25
Lamaque	5.55	5.75
Leitch Gold	1.06	1.10
Little Long Lac	.72	.75
Lingman Lake	.20	.25
Louvicourt	.35	.37
Madsen Red Lake	2.15	2.18
Macassa	1.96	1.98
Marcus	.09½	.10
Malartic Goldfields	1.67	1.70
McDonald	.78	.85
McIntyre	50.00	50¾
McKenzie Red Lake	.32	.35
McLeod Cockshutt	.83	.85
Moneta	.38	.40
Negus	2.08	2.15
Nipissing	1.05	1.15
Normetal	3.00	3.10
Northern Canada	.40	.45
Noranda	55.25	55.50
Okalta	1.65	1.67
O'Brien Gold	1.55	1.60
Orlac	.06¼	.08
New Calumet	2.38	2.45

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prices showed a firm trend in active trading today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Shipper and United States buying contributed to the gains in oats, while shippers also were active in barley. Offerings showed a tendency to increase at the top levels, but were well absorbed.

Rye trade disclosed a few buying orders from American houses and shippers and prices scored modest gains.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
December	159-2	160	158-4	158-4
May	164-6	165-4	164	164
July	163-4	163-4	161-5	161-5
Barley—				
December	111	112	111	111-3
May	108-5	109-1	108-2	108-4
July	105-4	105-4	105-3	105-3
Oats—				
December	79-2	80-1	79-2	79-4
May	77-6	78-3	77-6	77-7
July	75-1	75-1	75	75

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	240-4	241-5	240-1	240-6
May	231-3	232-1	230-7	231-2
July	213	213-6	212	212-1
September	211-4	212-4	210-6	210-7
Corn—				
December	144-1	145-2	143-5	143-6
May	149-3	150-3	149-1	149-2
July	148-4	149-2	147-7	147-7
September	143-2	143-7	142-2	142-2
Oats—				
December	83-2	83-6	83	83-2
May	79	79-5	78-7	79-1
July	73-2	73-6	73-1	73-2
September	71-1	71-2	70-6	70-7
Rye—				
December	180-7	182	180	180
May	177	178	176	176

Oils Continue Fractional Losses

MONTREAL (CP) — Selected industrials were mixed during moderately active trading on the Montreal stock exchange today.

Papers and utilities were on an upswing while oils continued on a fractional downtrend. International Paper was ahead a point as Price and Howard Smith added ¾ and ½, respectively. Both Donnacona and M. and O. rose ¼. Consolidated Paper was still on the downswing off ¾ from Wednesday. Fraser was shaded.

Montreal averages:

20 industrials	130.60,	unchgd
10 utilities	74.50, off	.10
30 combined	111.90.	unchgd
10 pulp, paper	343.08, up	4.70
15 golds	6074, up	.19

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	—	510
Can. Bank of Comm.	23½	23⅞
Dominion Bank	26¼	26½
Imperial Bank	26	—
Bank of Montreal	25¾	26¼
Bank of N.S.	—	36¾
Royal Bank	25¼	25⅝
Bank of Toronto	35½	—
Atlas Steel	12⅞	12¾
Abitibi com.	15	15½
Do. pfd.	19½	19⅞
Algoma Steel	55	55½
Aluminum com.	55	55½
Do. pfd.	25½	26
Asbestos Corp.	25	27
Bathurst A	21⅞	22
Bell Telephone	43⅜	43½
Brazilian Tract.	18⅝	18¾
Br. Amer. Oil	23½	24
B.C. Forest Prod.	3	3½
B.C. Power A	26½	27
Brown com.	4½	4½
Do. pfd.	104½	105
Building Prod.	33½	33¾
Bruck Mills A	—	17¼
Bruck Mills B	5	—
Bulolo Gold	33½	33¾
Can. Dom. Sugar	21⅛	21¾
Can. Malting	49	51
Can. Nor. Power	9¼	9½
Can. Steamships com.	13¼	14
Do. pfd.	36	37
Can. Cement	23¾	24
Can. Breweries	19½	20
Can. Bronze com.	—	23½
Can. Car & Foundry com.	13	13½
Can. Celanese	90½	91
Can. Dredge & Dock	20	23
Can. Indus. Alcohol	12⅛	12¼
Can. Locomotive	33	33½
C.P.R.	16¼	16½
Can. Vickers	55	57
Cockshutt Plow	12¾	13
Comm. Alcohol	5½	6
Cons. Paper	18½	18¾
Consumers Glass	31½	32
Distillers Seag.	19	19¼
Dom. Bridge	28½	—
Dom. Engineering	44	—
Dom. Foundries & Steel	25	26
Dom. Woollens	13⅞	14
Dom. Steel & Coal B	16½	17
Dom. Stores	23½	24½
Dom. Tar & Chem.	22½	23
Dom. Textiles	12	12⅛
Donnacona Paper	20½	21½
Dryden Paper	25	27
Eddy Paper	16¾	16½
Electrolux	15	15½
Famous Players	14⅞	14½
Fanny Farmer	37¼	39
Fleet Aircraft	2⅞	2½
Ford of Can. A	25¼	25⅝
Foundation Co.	23	23½
Fraser Co. V.T.	57	57¾
Gatineau Power	17¾	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	14½	15
Gypsum Lime	16½	16¾
Hamilton Bridge	8½	9
Howard Smith	30½	30¾
Imperial Oil	19⅝	19¾
Imperial Tobacco	13⅜	13⅞
Indus. Accept.	20½	21
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	7½	8
Int. Nickel	34¾	35
Int. Paper	57¼	57⅞
Int. Pete	12¾	12⅞
Jamaica P.S.	12	12¼
Lake of Woods	26½	27
Lowney Walter M.	17	17¼
Maple Leaf com.	11⅞	12⅛
Massey Harris com.	22¾	23
Do. pfd.	26½	27½
McColl Front. com.	14¼	14¾
MacMillan A	10	10⅛
MacMillan B	7½	7¾
Minn. & Ont. Paper	22¼	22½
Mitchell Robt.	18¼	18¾
Molsons Brew.	35	35½
Montreal Loco.	19¾	20
Moore Corp.	72½	—
National Brew.	38	38½
National Drug	11¼	11¾
National Steel Car	23	24
Ogilvie Flour	23	23½
Page Hersey	38¼	38½
Powell River	44	—
Power Corp.	16⅞	17
Price Bros.	57	57½
Quebec Power	18	18¼
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	22	22½
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	83	84
Sicks' Brew.	16½	17
Southam Co.	—	20
South. Can. Pwr.	17¾	18
Standard Chem.	6¼	6½
Steel of Can.	81	—
Taylor P. & C. com.	5	5¼
Do. pfd.	10	10¼
United Steel	7	7½
Walker Gooderham com.	28½	28⅞
Westeel Prod.	36½	37½
Winnipeg Elec. com.	34¼	34½

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Firmness in South African minings was the feature of the London Stock Exchange today. Cape and local buying resulted in good rises in the developing companies and others showed small but useful gains.

Idleness was widespread in the other sections. British government stocks moved fractionally lower and there was an easier tendency throughout the industrial market. Irons and steels and the miscellaneous industrial leaders recorded small declines.

Ya know that Christmas trees get the most expensive presents of all. Every year they get a new fir coat.

Race Winner Receives Trophy

Establishing a new record of 20 minutes 49½ seconds in the annual invitation cross-country run yesterday at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, youthful Phil Matson of Oak Bay High School receives individual winner's trophy from Admiral Percy Nelles. It was the second successive triumph for Matson. Cadets from the college retained the Admiral Nelles trophy as top team in the competition. (See story, page 17.)—(R.C.N. Photo)

Indian Version Of Nativity Portrayed By School Children

The story of the birth of Christ as it is told to Indian children of B.C. was presented by the junior players group of Sir James Douglas school Wednesday evening.

Entitled "Okanagan Nativity," the portrayal of the Christmas story proved appealing to the many parents and friends present at the Thurlow Street auditorium.

The Virgin Mary was an Indian maid and Joseph a brove. The Angel Gabriel wore moccasins, and the animals which came to visit the Babe were not the traditional cow and ass, but the little field animals—fawns and rabbits—which would be familiar to an Indian child.

In the play, a carol, composed by Catholic missionaries more than 300 years ago and a favorite of Christian Indians was sung.

INDIAN CHILDREN

Mrs. Gwen Downes, who spoke prior to the presentation, said that it had been suggested that real Indian children be used to play the parts.

"I am ashamed to say that I could not find enough Indian children in the Saanich schools who could speak English well enough to take part in such a play," she said.

The speaker added that it is only now that the general public of Canada is awakening to the responsibilities toward the native population.

Chairmen of committees in charge of the presentation were: Mrs. A. T. Thompson, costumes; Mrs. M. Robertson, make-up; Mrs. W. E. Corry, publicity; Bob Nickells, stage settings.

Four-Hour Meeting Fails To Settle Civic Wage Question

Basic salary adjustments for 250 members of the city hall outside staff were termed the chief "stumbling block" in negotiations between the civic service committee and the Civic Employees' Protective Association, Local No. 50, following a near four-hour meeting with the bargaining committee in the City Hall this morning.

Ald. C. E. Banfield, chairman, reported progress on a number of minor points but said no conclusions were reached on the demand of the outside staff.

This was the fourth meeting between the Civic Service Committee and the Employees' Association representatives, Ald. Banfield said.

Alec Murray, business agent for the association, said he had no comment to make at the present time.

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producer—	
Grade A large	48c
Grade A medium	46c
Pullets	42c
Grade B	40c
Peewees	20c
Wholesale price to retailers—	
Grade A large	55c
Grade A medium	53c
Pullets	49c
Grade B	47c
Peewees	27c

Restorer Returning To Replace Gear Lost In Storms

The cableship Restorer has lost a considerable amount of her grappling gear because of bad weather in the South Pacific and will return to Victoria for only a short period to replace the lost gear and undergo inspection before returning to the South Pacific, William Dudley of George Paulin Ltd., shipping agents, reported today.

The cableship is scheduled to reach Bamfield on the west coast of Vancouver Island Dec. 17 where she will discharge cable before proceeding to Victoria. She is expected here about Dec. 20.

Mr. Dudley said the Restorer has not yet completed her cable laying and repair work in the South Pacific.

Two Nanaimo Firms Among 20 Registered

Three Vancouver Island companies, two of them with offices in Nanaimo, are among 20 registered at the Parliament Buildings during the week ending today.

The island companies are: Seaside Acres Ltd., with $30,000 capital, Nanaimo; Island Industries Ltd., $50,000, Nanaimo; Anchor Cafe and Taxi Ltd., $20,000, Cowichan Bay.

Thirteen Vancouver companies were registered. They are:

Kenneth Bagshaw Ltd., $50,000; Ward Cook Ltd., $10,000; Midland Petroleums Ltd. (non-personal liability), 4,000,000 shares no par value; W. J. Shaw Logging Co. Ltd., $25,000; Active Realty Co. Ltd., $10,000; Pacific Auto Court (1948) Ltd., $10,000; Kingsway Nursing and Rest Home Ltd., $36,000; Kirkland and Rose Ltd., $250,000; White and Baker Ltd., $10,000; Blue Barge Line Ltd., $150,000; Thos. W. MacKay & Son Ltd., $10,000; Coast Tire, Sales and Service Ltd., $15,000; Alvaro Holdings Ltd., $10,000.

From elsewhere:

Okanagan Stationers Ltd., $10,000, Kelowna; Marpole-Richmond Review Ltd., $10,000, Steveston; Peerless Motors Ltd., $35,000, Kimberley; Corner Truck Service Ltd., $50,000, Prince George.

Registered under the Societies' Act were:

Better Floors Bureau, Vancouver; Lions Co-ordinated Activities Society, Vancouver, and The Trustees of the Alumni-U.B.C. Fund, Vancouver.

Light Extinguished

Mariners are advised that Rebecca Reef light is reported extinguished, according to a notice issued today by T. E. Morrison, acting agent for the Department of Transport.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

FAIRY GODPARENTS

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS everywhere showed as much interest in the recent arrival in the British royal family as did those throughout the British Commonwealth, and devoted columns both before and after the event to the subject.

If further proof were needed of the kindly interest taken by our neighbors in the happy event, it came in the generous shower of gifts dispatched to London, not only to the new prince but to other little Londoners whose arrival happened to coincide with his.

For instance, one Texas merchant some weeks before the expected event, shipped no less than 1,500 dainty pink and blue bonnets for distribution to babies born in London on the same day as Princess Elizabeth's child, with his personal good wishes.

FOR DOCKLAND MITE

ONE BABY GIRL, born in London's Dockland district, will have especial cause to remember that her birthday coincided with that of the princely offspring.

Tiny Elizabeth Thilp became just another mouth to feed when she was born to a London bus conductor and his wife in an East End maternity hospital, with only a midwife in attendance.

Her layette was composed of hand-me-downs, her only playroom was to be the drab London dockside, and her only toys a wooly pig and a celluloid doll, which her mother saved for out of the housekeeping money.

TOUCHED BY STORY

WHEN AMERICANS heard of the arrival of the wee waif they were touched by the story, and with customary warm-heartedness turned themselves into fairy godmothers to little Elizabeth of Dockland and transformed her future as speedily as if they had waved a magic wand.

A Washington, D.C., firm sent a layette complete to the last safety-pin. A woman's club in Richmond, Va., is assembling another huge bundle for the baby.

The owner of an expensive children's store has air-freighted a $50 nightgown and a $25 slip. A New York wholesale house sent four hand-embroidered dresses with slips to match, a christening dress and slip, three creepers, bibs, bedding and a stroller.

DIAPERS BY AIR

THE GENERAL DIAPER SERVICE of New York even arranged to provide little Miss Thilp with a trans-Atlantic diaper service!

An anonymous Chicago couple promised a baby buggy, and a Detroit man offered to supply Elizabeth with all the candy a little girl could possibly want for her first 20 years.

A huge package of more than 100 playthings is being assembled by the American Toy Guidance Council, and a kind-hearted New Yorker has made Elizabeth a member of the Gift of the Month Club until she is 10 years old.

COMPLETE BEDROOM

BUT EVEN THOSE generous gifts fade into comparative insignificance beside the offer made by James Mont, interior decorator for the plush New York Park Avenue set.

He has promised the Dockland baby a complete bedroom equipped with a $1,000 crib, two $500 chests of drawers, lamps, glass curtains, book shelves, a radio phonograph and plenty of children's records.

From what I recall of the Dockland district and its slum areas, the Thilps are going to find it hard to find room for Mr. Mont's lush gifts, especially as he has also promised to add a blackboard, a desk, and air conditioning unit and a special nursemaid's chair.

TARIFF PROBLEM

AT THE TIME OF WRITING it hadn't been made clear if poor Papa Thilp would be faced with the problem of paying the heavy import duties out of his $22-a-week wage!

Even if that difficulty is overcome and the gifts reach the little recipient she may have a hard time ahead of her in overcoming the envy of the other babies—to say nothing of the mothers—who didn't time their coming so well.

In the meantime, I feel sure that everyone in Britain, from the royal family down, will rejoice with that wee Docksider in this latest expression of the generous goodwill which our neighbors to the south so readily display in such brimming measure.

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